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Cotton Talks

THE Lancashire delegation's forthcoming visit makes two things imperative. First, the local cotton industry should decide to confront the British visitors with a strong and representative committee. Second, they should avoid any hasty decisions which would spell the failure of the meeting before it occurs.

It is necessary to stress this because while the Colony's case against restrictions is a good one, a decision in advance not to meet Lancashire's representatives could only be interpreted in Britain as unreasonable. And it is important for Hongkong not to lose the advantage it is slowly gaining by the moderate but well-balanced case it has presented in recent months or prejudice the better understanding abroad of local problems that is arising from it.

What will antagonise many in the industry is the suggestion that talks should now embrace made-up cotton goods as well as grey cloth. Here is confirmation of the worst fears that have been expressed that the clamour would not end with cotton. Nothing is more calculated to produce instantaneity than this question and behind the local industry on this issue there will be a wide body of public support.

Ruled Out

It will be recalled that extension of the principle of restrictions to other exports was specifically ruled out by the Hongkong representatives during their discussions with Sir Frank Lee earlier this year. In the forthcoming talks the British representatives would do well to remember that not only have these arguments not changed since Sir Frank's departure but that Hongkong's economic difficulties have in the meantime become more acute so that these views are now even more tenaciously held.

The threat of shorter working hours for industry is perhaps one of the biggest single causes of concern in addition to current competition from China both on local and South-east Asian markets has upset manufacturers considerably. Lancashire comes at an awkward time with a plan for restrictions but this may be not disadvantageous for Hongkong since we have solid grounds for resisting excessive demands and our difficulties are both real enough and big enough to command consideration and sympathy.

Special Conditions

OBVIOUSLY Lancashire cannot ignore these factors. Hardship makes up its entire case against Hongkong exports. To deny the validity of a similar claim by Hongkong will be tantamount to removing the only prop under its own case. Lancashire would therefore be wise to approach the local committee cautiously.

What it must avoid is assuming—as it has so often assumed in the past—that the factors involved in the negotiations with India, Pakistan and Hongkong are identical. Unless the special conditions of Hongkong are recognised little progress may be made. But this does not mean that there are not sincere hopes held by many that some agreement will be possible.

It seems that the visit will afford the Colony a most desirable opportunity of explaining its case to Lancashire—also its objections to the Lancashire boycott—and it would be the greatest pity if this contact were not established. The Colony's textile industry has nothing to fear from the talks but, on the other hand, much to lose by refusing them.

Two Protest Notes Received From China

Auster Infringement

London, Aug. 27. The Chinese Foreign Ministry today sent Britain a strong protest over alleged infringement of her air space by a British military spotter plane from Hongkong.

The New China News Agency said the note, handed to the British Charge d'Affaires in Peking today, added that the British replies to previous protests over air space infringements were not satisfactory.

The protest note alleged that a British Auster aircraft on August 16 flew low

School Sealed

In a second protest note, handed to the British Charge d'Affaires today the Chinese Government protested at the Hongkong authorities action in sealing a Chinese school and alleged that police beat up teachers, students and Chinese reporters.

The protest note described the closing of the school as "a grave act of violence on the part of the Hongkong British

Authorities, of persecuting and oppressing Chinese people."

It said that to justify their action the authorities used a "fabricated" pretext that the building was in a dangerous condition, and that they "procrastinated" on a request for repairs.

The note asked that a guarantee be given against similar incidents in the future and that compensation be paid for "all losses and injuries suffered by the victims" of the school's closure.

It also demanded that the police responsible for "wantonly laying hands" on people at the school be punished and that the school be reopened.—Reuter.

NO MORE TEA

Oldham Lancashire, Aug. 27. Trouble is brewing among 2,000 building trade workers here because they have been told they will no longer be allowed to stop work for their tea breaks.

Tomorrow they will receive notices from their employers telling them from September first the practice of stopping work for tea breaks will end.

Representatives of the men's Trades Union are planning a meeting to discuss the situation.

Today there was no comment from either the unions or employers organisations.

But a building firm official said the men were abusing the privilege.

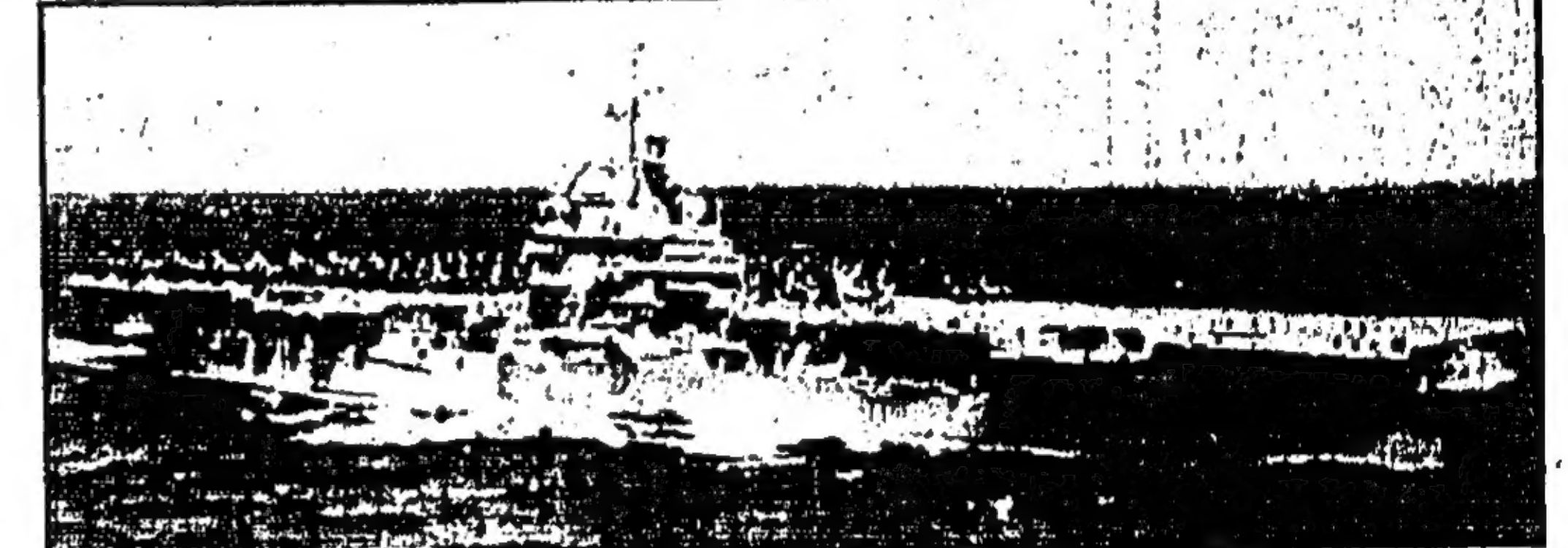
"They are stopping work completely and sometimes the break lasts half hour," he said. "From now on they can have their brew and eat their sandwiches at the spot where they are working instead of leaving the job."—Reuter.

U.S. NAVY REINFORCE FORMOSA

Carrier And Four Destroyers Speed From Mediterranean

By WILLIAM GALBRAITH

Washington, Aug. 27. The Navy today sent an aircraft carrier and four destroyers speeding toward the Formosa area where the Nationalist Chinese islands of Quemoy and Matsu were under heavy air and artillery attack from the Communist mainland.



U.S.S. Essex steams from the Lebanon crisis to the Formosa area.—A.P. Photo.

The units, including the aircraft carrier Essex, were ordered from the Mediterranean to reinforce the U.S. 7th Fleet after President Eisenhower strongly linked the offshore islands with the defence of Formosa and the nearby Pescadores islands.

The President told his news conference the Nationalists "have now deployed about a third of their forces" to Quemoy and Matsu. He said this "makes a closer interlocking between the defence systems of the islands with Formosa than was the case before."

A few hours later, the Navy ordered the first reinforcement of American units in the western Pacific since the Communists began their heavy bombardment and air attack against Quemoy and Matsu. Just off the China coast.

The Navy also announced that the aircraft carriers Forrestal

British - American Views On Offshore Islands War

By GEORGE HORIAT

London, Aug. 27. Two provisional conclusions have emerged from the exchange of views on the Chinese offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu which has been going on between Britain, the United States and certain Commonwealth countries for the past five days.

From the military point of view it is thought that the recent heavy shelling by the Chinese Communists of the Quemoy archipelago preclude to a massive attack on Formosa, nor to an attempt to invade the offshore islands. It is rather part of a long-term programme aiming at the progressive strangulation of the Nationalist forward positions in the hope of ending the raids by Nationalist aircraft from the Chinese mainland freeing the port of Amoy and the whole of the coast in the area for shipping and finally forcing Nationalist leader General Chiang Kai-shek to evacuate the offshore islands.

NO MAJOR WAR

Politically the Chinese Government is thought to want to maintain within certain limits, a disturbed atmosphere which would serve their ends in the Far East and at the United Nations without, however, leading to a major conflict with the United States. Peking's agitation about the danger of "imperialist aggression" is for purposes of internal propaganda. The United States Government assumed clear and precise obligations by the treaty of December 1954 to defend Formosa and the Pescadore Islands. The question of the defence of the offshore islands was left deliberately vague, any intervention by the United States being expressly left to be decided should the question arise by President Eisenhower.

Since 1954-1955, the situation has changed. Chiang Kai-shek's best troops are entrenched in the offshore islands and should they evacuate them, his Government would suffer an immense loss of prestige and authority. Because of this change the British Government no longer states at least publicly, the view that the islands should be evacuated which it propounded in 1954/55.—France-Press.

Bombardment Longest Yet

Taipei, Aug. 28. One of the longest continuous bombardments of the Quemoy area since Communist artillery opened its current offensive blasted the Nationalist offshore islands today for the sixth consecutive day.

The Nationalist Defence Ministry said Communist artillery on Wulou, a mainland peninsula northeast of the Quemoy group, opened fire at 6.55 p.m. last night and was still going strong at 10 a.m. today. More than 10,000 shells were fired.

At the same time the official central news agency said a Communist amphibious attack against the smaller offshore islands was possible sometime next week when the moon will be full and the tide high.

The agency quoted reliable sources as saying that two Communist marine divisions were poised at Chushan, where they recently held amphibious exercises.—U.P.I.

Communist Naval Movements

Taipei, Aug. 27. A Nationalist Defence Ministry spokesman, Rear Admiral Liu Hsi-tu, said today that there were gradual Communist naval movements southwards from Chushan, 330 miles north of Quemoy.

He denied reports that four to five thousand landing craft were converging along the Fukien coast for the invasion of Quemoy or Matsu.

Rear Admiral Liu said that there were at present four to five thousand boats, including some landing craft, but they were stretching from southern Chekiang province to the northern coast of the Kwantung peninsula.—Reuter.

Bombay Gold

Bombay, Aug. 27. The Bombay police today detained an air hostess whose name was given as Khairunissa, of a Pakistan International Airlines plane on charges of smuggling gold.—France-Press.

Second Wife For Hussein?

London, Aug. 27. King Hussein of Jordan intends to take Princess Husayna of Iraq as his second wife, informed sources said today.

Princess Husayna, who is 17 years old, is a first cousin of the late King Feisal of Iraq, who at one time wished to marry her.

She is at present studying in Switzerland. Her mother and father, Princess Rajila and Abdul Jaber Mahmud, are in London.—France-Press.

A House Guest

London, Aug. 27. The Queen has invited the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, to be her guest at Balmoral from September 20-22.—China Mail Special.

Gang Fights Around U.S. Positions In Lebanon

Beirut, Aug. 27. A sharp fight punctured the calm of the Lebanese capital for the second straight day today, leaving at least five persons dead and seven injured.

Today's fight was between pro and anti-government Arab gangs in the city's partly American Bshar Hamoud area.

It followed a clash between rebels and army forces around the U.S. Army positions on the airport highway last night.

Today's battle was an isolated grudge between two rival factions, but it underscored the tensions in the air.

Rebel chief Saeb Salam, meanwhile, made and then cancelled plans to call off the city-wide general strike that has paralysed the capital's commercial life for more than three and one half months.

Biggest Step

He had a press communique announcing the move already mimeographed when one of his followers was brought to his headquarters after an alleged kidnapping and beating by the right-wing phalanx. Salam's followers said they hoped to change his mind again and call off the strike within the next few days.

If the strike ends, it will mean the biggest step toward solution of Lebanon's troubles since Gen. Fuad Chehab was elected President on July 31. Both Chehab and leading moderates have been urging the move.

The decision also would put the greatest test to date on Salam's control of the various dissident elements in his opposition movement. There are already indications he cannot restrain some elements from bombing and terrorism.—U.P.I.

What Faubus Asked For

Little Rock, Aug. 27. The Arkansas State Legislature today voted almost unanimously a law authorizing Governor Orval Faubus to close down the schools of the state rather than accept forced integration of Negro and white pupils in the same classes.

The Lower House approved the law by 94 votes to one and the Senate by 33 votes to nil. The bill had been presented by Faubus yesterday.—France-Press.

Peking Aid

Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Aug. 27. Peking has offered unconditional increased aid to Cambodia to assure economic independence, Prince Norodom Bhanouk, Prime Minister of Cambodia, said on his return here today from top level talks in Peking.—Reuter.

Jupiter Fired

Capo Canaveral, Aug. 27. An intermediate range Jupiter missile selected as the first stage of the Army's forthcoming Poon rocket, named off today in a test aimed at making the weapon operational.—U.P.I.

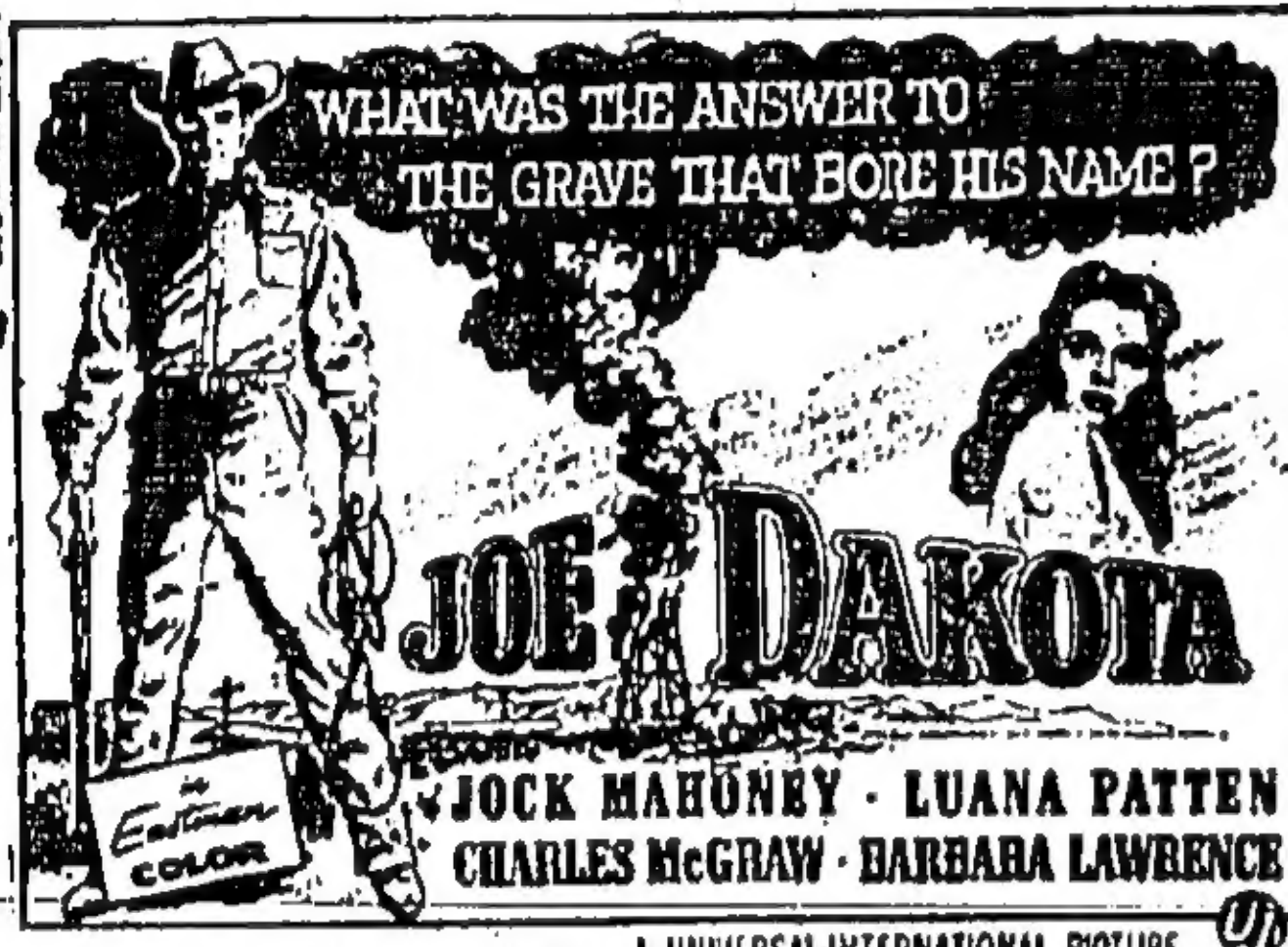
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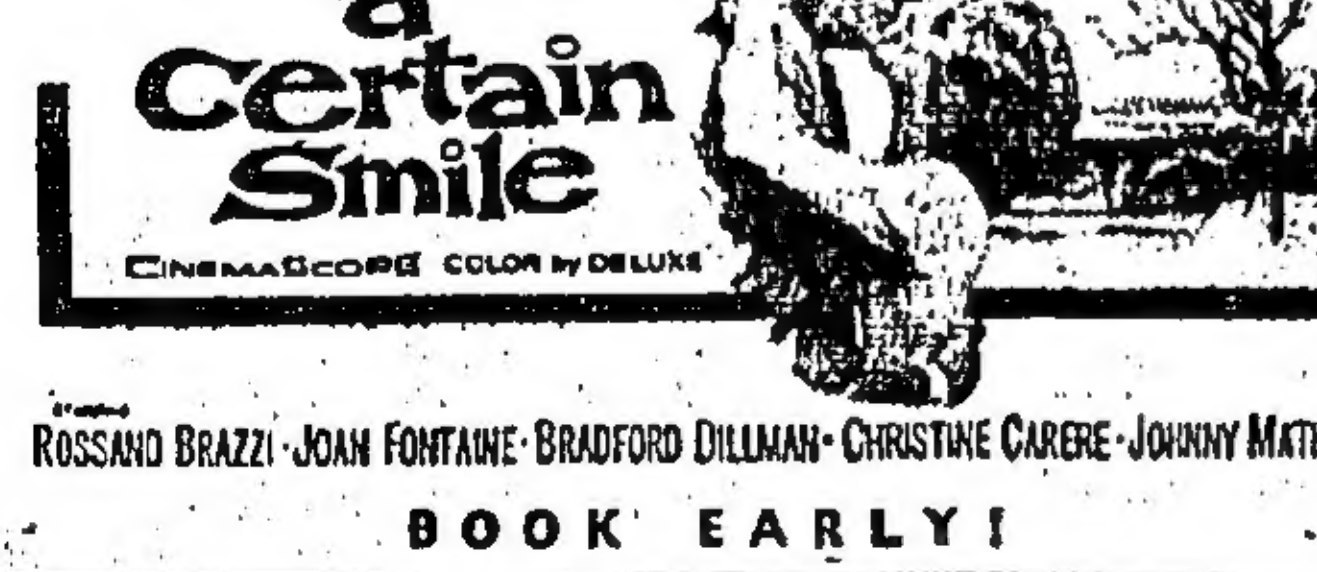
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Ticker Tape Welcome For Nautilus Crew

New York, Aug. 27. The crew of the atomic submarine Nautilus drove in triumph up Broadway today beneath the shower of ticker tape and confetti that is New York's traditional welcome to returning heroes.

Today's parade, on "USS Nautilus Day" proclaimed by Mayor Robert Wagner, was the climax to three days of welcome which the city has given to the first voyagers under the ice of the North Pole.

OPEN CARS

The Captain of the Nautilus, Commander William Anderson, and Rear-Admiral Hyman Rickover, the "Father" of nuclear submarines, rode in open cars with 80 of the crew up the famous street.

The line of cars stopped briefly at City Hall where the Mayor officially greeted the Navy men in the name of the city. Then Mr. Wagner joined the procession which continued on its way to the Waldorf-Astoria hotel for a civil luncheon.—Reuter.

Author Fined

St. Russell, Aug. 27. Colin Wilson, 26-year-old best-selling author of "The Outsider" and "Religion and the Rebel" was fined £20 here in Cornwall today for letting a friend drive his car while uninsured.—China Mail Special.

MOSCOW'S SILENCE ON SUMMIT NEGOTIATIONS

By ROBERT ELPHICK

Moscow, Aug. 27. Soviet leaders appear to be taking a prolonged look at the latest Western messages suggesting the resumption of diplomatic talks in Moscow on a summit conference and offering to negotiate a suspension of nuclear tests.

Newspapers were again barren of any comment on the proposals today and there was still no indication of the official position.

Moscow may be prepared to await developments in the Middle East and elsewhere before clarifying its views on the Western messages.

Any new Soviet initiative may involve a series of negotiations with its allies and this would be a delaying factor.

Workman's Holiday

Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, who is believed by Western diplomats to be on holiday, does not want to take a step possibly leading to a general settlement without the concurrence of the rest of the

Communist camp, including Peking.

Opinion is hardening among Western observers that the Prime Minister may be taking a "working" holiday in this respect, lining up policy with Communist leaders in Eastern Europe.

The Soviet press today continued to portray the presence of British and American troops in Jordan and the Lebanon as a threat to peace, but also drew attention to the situation in the Baltic and the Far East.

The Soviet public has been presented with a picture of United States attempts to establish a new ring of "colonialist military bases" from the Mediterranean to Japan.—Reuter.

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DIED BECAUSE OF FOURPENCE

Middlesbrough, Aug. 27. A MAN died because of fourpence, it was stated at a Middlesbrough inquest. After telephoning for a taxi he

left a public house forgetting to pay for the call.

He had crossed the road before he remembered

about it, went back and paid the landlord. Crossing the road for the second time, he was knocked down and killed by a bus.

Recording a verdict of accidental death on Samuel Edward Steedmans, 61, of Rainford Crescent, Middlesbrough, the coroner, Mr. A. O. Knott, said: "The tragic thing is if he had not gone back to pay fourpence, he would not have been killed." — China Mail Special.



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POWERFUL ROCKET MOTOR TESTED

By CHARLES W. CORDDRY

Washington, Aug. 27. The U.S. Army has tested a rocket motor with such gigantic power that it could hurl a defence missile to extreme altitudes "almost instantly," it was announced tonight.

While the announcement did not say so, the rocket booster was known to have been tested in connection with the Army Nike-Zeus programme for developing a defence against inter-continental ballistic missiles.

Test Fired

A Defence Department statement said the Army "successfully" test-fired the rocket motor at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama, last night. It was tested while bolted down to a test stand.

The power of the rocket was given officially as "several hundred thousand pounds" of thrust. It was understood unofficially to have produced more than 400,000 pounds of thrust. The statement said the thrust was produced only for "very short duration." Consequently, it was assumed the motor may be intended exclusively for boosting air defence missiles as compared with long-range ballistic missiles which require longer burning times.

The Ability

The rocket motor was developed by Thiokol Chemical Corporation. According to the statement, "the motor, a booster, was described as capable of hurling an air defence missile to a very high altitude almost instantly."

The ability to launch such a missile to extreme altitude instantly is essential in defending against ballistic missile attack. Military men at present believe they could provide air defence batteries with no more than about 15 minutes' warning of an incoming ballistic missile.—U.P.I.

BRITAIN'S NEED FOR NEW BASE FOR 'FIRE BRIGADE' OPERATIONS Mid-Eastern Reserve Boost

Shortage Of RAF Transport Aircraft

By JOSEPH W. GRIKGG

London, Aug. 27.

Britain, already short of manpower to meet her defence commitments, is being forced to boost her Mid-Eastern strategic reserve, it was disclosed today. At the same time, she was reported reviewing her fleet of transport planes available for an emergency airlift. The Mid-East crisis in July showed she is critically short of them.

Plans to step up reserves for "fire brigade" operations throughout the Mid-East were disclosed by a Government announcement that permanent barracks for two British battalions are to be built at Kahawa in her east African colony of Kenya. Originally, it was planned to build barracks for only a single battalion.

Became Acute

Britain intends to establish a pool of manpower in Kenya ready to be airlifted on short notice to any trouble spot east of Suez or in east Africa itself.

The need for the big east African base became acute as a result of the Mid-East crisis.

Britain no longer has the use of Habbaniya, the former Royal Air Force station in Iraq. Formerly it was a major refuelling point for airlifting troops and supplies from Britain to the Middle and Far East. Since the Iraq revolution it has not been available to Britain, although 3,000 Royal Air Force personnel still are immobilised there.

In addition, the Sudan a month ago refused permission to

Britain to fly troops and military supplies across its territory.

As a result, the British Government has been forced to make plans for a reserve of troops and stores in British-held territory east of Suez. It is destined primarily for reinforcing such critical points as Aden and Britain's oil protectorates in the Persian Gulf.

At the moment, however, there are virtually no British troops in Kenya.

The battalion normally stationed there was rushed to the Persian Gulf during the Mid-East crisis.

Not Likely

Informed sources said the Government is not likely to keep the colony entirely devoid of British troops for long, owing to the constant danger of unrest in Kenya, Uganda and other British African territories.

Although the British Government's announced policy is to slash its overseas garrisons, there still are British armed forces totalling more than 100,000 men in the Middle and Far East.

The recent Mid-East crisis spotlighted an alarming shortage of transport aircraft to shift units of the strategic forces at short notice. In June it took nearly a week to fly 3,000 men and 200,000 pounds of equipment from Britain to Cyprus. A swift airlift from the Kenya base would be equally difficult to mount because of aircraft shortage.

The Royal Air Force transport command has available for air-lift purposes at the moment only 10 Comet jets, 40 aged Hastings transporters and 48 equally antiquated Beverley freighters. Commercial transports had to be chartered to fly the 19th Brigade from Britain to Cyprus in July.—U.P.I.

MINE CLEARING THE EASY WAY



A MINE-EXPLODING roller which clears pressure-activated mines before tank tracks reach the danger point has been developed by the U.S. Army Engineers.

Eliminating the time-consuming search for and removal of mines will help to keep

armoured units on the move during any future conflict. The roller, which can be assembled and installed quickly by field personnel, is made up of a series of wheels four feet in diameter and six inches thick mounted on independent axles.

It is fabricated of high strength steel and will absorb much of the shock from explosion of the buried mines. The attachment does not hinder the fighting capabilities of tank weapons and may be jettisoned from inside the tank.—Keystone Photo.

Sapper's Death Due To British Nuclear Test In Pacific?

Inquest Jury Decides On Natural Causes Verdict

Swansea, Aug. 27.

An inquest jury today decided the death of a British soldier from leukaemia after a nuclear bomb test in the Pacific was due to natural causes.

But afterwards, Mr. W. F. Francis, secretary of the Swansea Branch of the British Legion Ex-Servicemen's Association, representing the dead soldier's family, said: "We are still satisfied that we have a case to fight for a pension."

Security

The inquest was on William Brian Morris, 20, a former sapper in the Royal Engineers who worked at the Christmas Island base for Britain's nuclear tests.

Medical evidence was given that leukaemia had never been known to arise within six months of exposure to atomic radiation.

The jury was also told of servicemen's conditions during test explosions in the vicinity of Christmas Island.

But a request to establish Morris's distance from the explosion was refused on security grounds.

The dead soldier's father, Mr. William Morris, said his son always enjoyed good health and was given top medical grading by the Army.

He remained in excellent health until the time of the bomb explosion on Christmas Island.

Mr. Morris said he was never told his son was being flown to America for hospital treatment. He added: "When he returned home he said that at the time of the bomb explosion he felt a warmth on his back."

Discharge

After discharge from the Army, Morris went to various hospitals. A doctor writing from a military hospital revealed in a letter that the soldier had leukaemia, Mr. Morris said.

Major Morion Barnes, of the Royal Engineers, Morris's officer commanding on Christmas Island, said the soldier appeared

"extremely fit" when he arrived at Christmas Island in August, 1957, and was employed on general construction work.

As far as he knew, Morris did not handle any radioactive material, which was heavily guarded.

The coroner then asked: "To the best of your knowledge and belief, were your men considered to be a safe distance from the explosion?"

Major Barnes: "It is difficult. Shall I say it was laid down by the scientists and task force commander from their past experience, what distance was safe?"

"It was not for me to say whether it was or not."

The officer said 2,500 men were strung out along a road under palm trees with their backs to the explosion.

As for protection, some wore sunburn and scarves but no other protective clothing.

Morris did not have to wear special clothing and there were no precautions against fall-out apart from the fact that he was placed in a safe area.

Major Barnes added that hospital services were "more than adequate," two aircraft stood by to fly casualties to Honolulu, and "radioactivity was practically nil—it did not exceed the minimum detectable."

The coroner here commented: "That sounds a typical scientist's expression."

Dr. Owen Glynn Williams, Director of Pathology at Swansea Hospital, said after Morris died on June 14 he made a post-mortem which showed death was due to acute lymphatic leukaemia. There was a connection between radioactivity and this disease.

Some years after the Nagasaki and Hiroshima atomic explosions, said Dr. Williams, there was an increase in leukaemia but mostly of the myeloid variety—a different type.

The coroner then asked Dr. Williams if he knew any instance where leukaemia had been known to arise within six months of exposure to atomic radiation.

The doctor replied: "I know of none. The only evidence we have had, of course, is of these two explosions in Japan."

Tests of Morris's bone structure had revealed nothing abnormal, he continued.

"It would appear the incidence of leukaemia is increasing and it does bear relation to the increase of radioactive fall-out throughout the world," he said.

Dr. Williams agreed there was no doubt atomic explosions increased leukaemia if there was exposure.

But he pointed out there was a latest period before the disease appeared and added: "In the light of all I know, I say there is no connection in this case."

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Johnston, an Army doctor who treated Morris in hospital, said there was a connection between radioactivity and myeloid leukaemia but not lymphatic leukaemia.

Two Years

The coroner then asked: "Can the doctor say he is 100 per cent certain this case is not due to radiation from an atomic bomb?"

Colonel Johnston: "That would be to claim infallibility."

"To the best of my knowledge the earliest time the disease has shown itself after exposure was two years."

During the inquest, the coroner refused for security reasons a jury request about how far the man was from the explosion.

Objection to the request was made by a War Department representative who said it might be prejudicial to the national interest.

He also objected to the answer being written down and handed to the jury.—Reuter.

SURGEON JOINS BONES USING PLASTIC

Sydney, Aug. 27.

A young Sydney surgeon has developed a revolutionary method of joining broken bones with the use of plastic, it was disclosed here today.

The new method, described as a major world advance in orthopaedic surgery, has already been used successfully in mending fractures in Sydney.

FIVE DAYS

A 77-year-old woman whose arm had been broken for three months had it restored to normal use only five days after treatment by the new method. Successful trials of the new form of surgery were disclosed today by Dr. R. F. Kaye-Webster, Medical Superintendent of the Prince of Wales Division of Sydney Hospital. The name of the inventor was not revealed.—France-Press.

CIRCUS ON SHIP CANCELLED

London, Aug. 27.

A plan to take a circus aboard H.M.S. *Victorious*, the Navy's newest aircraft carrier, has been cancelled. All arrangements had been made for Billy Smart's Circus to travel from Brighton to Portsmouth Dockyard to give a mid-day performance for the ship's company in one of the hangars. It was planned to hold animals aboard by cranes.

A spokesman aboard the carrier said: "Mr. Smart had decided that in view of the bad weather, it will be impossible to move the vehicles from the present site and get to Portsmouth and back in time for the evening performance. The show will be put off until the circus visits Portsmouth."—China Mail Special.

Siamese Twins Joined At Heads

London, Aug. 27. The parents of the Siamese twins born here last spring were named today as Mr and Mrs Reginald Thackeray of Twickenham, Middlesex.

The twins, both boys, were born with their heads joined with another boy on May 2. The children's names are Peter Martin, Timothy John and Jeremy Charles.

At the request of the parents, the identities of the children and their whereabouts had been kept secret although the births were officially announced yesterday.

In Hospital?

Mr Thackeray, whose husband is a bank manager, said today she was looking after the third boy herself. He is normal and in good health.

The Siamese twins are believed to be still in hospital. Mr and Mrs Thackeray are currently awaiting the doctor's decision on when the twins might be separated by operation. All the three children were delivered by caesarian operation.

The twins were removed from Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Hammersmith, after about six weeks on specialised treatment to another hospital, and were said to be healthy at that time. The third baby was taken home.

The twins weighed about four and a half pounds at birth.

The Averages

A medical expert of a London newspaper said that the number of Siamese twins born alive averages less than one pair for the whole world each year. If it is a union involving only skin and small blood vessels, the operation is easy but usually, larger and sometimes more vital organs are joined or shared.

In recent years, several operations have been performed following the use of radioactive material to trace the blood supply. Sometimes the operation may involve the death of one twin so that the other may survive.—China Mail Special.

There Will Be Nothing Like It

London, Aug. 27.

Mr Bernard DeFont, the impresario said in London that "Talk of the Town," the £200,000 theatre restaurant opening on September 11 at what used to be the London Hippodrome will be open until 2.30 a.m. The theatre restaurant will hold 700.

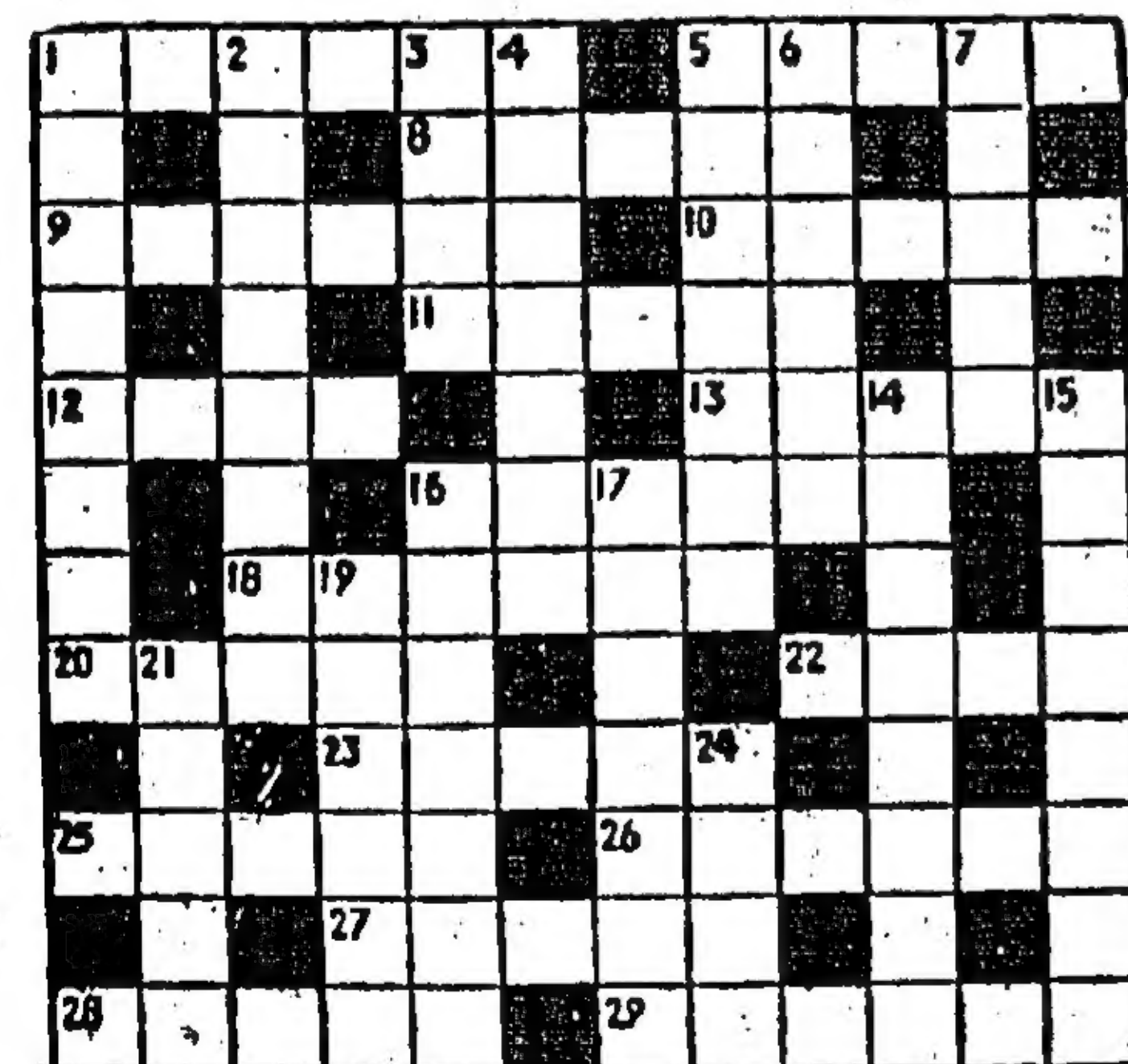
Mr DeFont, Mr Charles Forte, the restaurateur, and Robert Nesbitt, the stage designer, three of the directors, emphasise that the venture was

primarily to provide a restaurant. They claimed, however, that the shows, each of which will last for a year, will be "as lavish as at any theatre." There will be dancing to two bands between acts.

"London requires a place like this from the tourist angle," said Mr Forte, while Mr Nesbitt claimed: "There is nothing like it in London."

—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Bandman (6).
- 4 Check an account (5).
- 8 Flower with a pointed end (5).
- 9 He might rave (6).
- 10 Domino colour (5).
- 11 Genders (5).
- 12 Spanish town (4).
- 13 Cornish trappings (5).
- 16 How to chant? (6).
- 18 Art (6).
- 20 A walk ravel? (5).
- 22 Walk painfully (4).
- 23 Ordinal in court (6).
- 24 That's your lot (5).
- 26 How the young or very old may walk (8).
- 27 May put you to sleep (5).
- 28 Continental measure (5).
- 29 Wreckage (6).

DOWN

- 1 Bloodsuckers' breath (7).
- 2 Most unusual (8).
- 3 Woe is me! (4).
- 4 Fodder in Switzerland (7).
- 5 Part of a plane wing (7).
- 6 The harmony of unions (8).
- 7 Venerated object (5).
- 14 Nonplus (8).
- 15 Put down (8).
- 16 Say again (7).
- 17 Paid for a round of drinks (7).
- 18 Sporting dog (6).
- 21 Trim fruits (6).
- 24 Learning (4).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Acme, 7 Cider, 9 Kale, 9 Pike, 10 Riddled, 12 Drew, 15 Mates, 18 Wets, 19 Leap, 21 Opine, 22 Scum, 23 Ripper, 26 Toss, 28 Reprint, 30 Trap, 31 Vain, 32 Facer, 33 Rose, Down: 1 Vivid, 2 Dead men, 4 Child, 6 Eked, 8 Blue, 9 Pels (rev), 11 Later, 13 Roam, 14 Wren, 16 Sleep, 17 Part, 18 Wise, 20 Earring, 22 Sped, 24 Icons, 25 Andes, 27 Odin, 28 Spar (rev.).

Well-Known Frenchman Dies

Paris, Aug. 27.

Mr Georges Lecomte, Permanent Secretary of the Academie Française—the 40-man body of distinguished French "immortals" who guard the purity of the French language—died tonight, aged 91.

In more than 60 years of writing Mr Lecomte was a literary journalist, playwright and novelist. He died in his Paris home this evening of complications following an accident in which he broke a thigh bone. He had been unconscious since Monday.

He was elected to the 40-seat academy in 1934 and became Permanent Secretary in 1948.—Reuter.

FOURTEEN CHURCHMEN RECOMMEND: Non-Violent Resistance In Next World War

Nyborg, Aug. 27.

CHRISTIANs should resort to non-violent resistance rather than consent to the use of nuclear weapons in an all-out war, an international commission of 14 churchmen declared in a document made public here in Denmark today.

The 20-page document—"A

Theological Discussion" on Christians and the prevention of war in an atomic age—was prepared under the chairmanship of Sir Thomas Taylor, Principal of Scotland's Aberdeen University, and submitted to the World Council of Churches.

The commission said that nuclear weapons were "a permanent possession of mankind... a permanent aspect of human culture."

Rather than consent to all-out nuclear war, Christians should urge a ceasefire, "if necessary on the enemy's terms," and resort to non-violent resistance.

On the waging of "limited war," the commission said: "There must be a discipline which is determined to use the possession of megaton weapons on the upper ranges of kiloton weapons as deterrents only, and only in a discriminating way."

These proposals were a first step in abolishing war, the report concluded. "The abolition of war is the goal we must achieve lest the powers of the atomic age destroy us."

The Central Committee of the World Council of Churches, commending the document to member churches "as a stimulus to widespread reflection and discussion," emphasized that it was "no way" a definitive statement of World Council policy.—Reuter.

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DON IDDON, back from New York, sums up Britain in 1958

ONE week in the life of a New York correspondent in Britain. The Ar-Rival, Monday night. Despite the many Transatlantic trips, I feel excited as the Queen Mary slides into her dock at Southampton.

We walk down the gang-plank and are led into the immaculate, modern terminal not unlike New York's Grand Central Station.

An American stares goggle-eyed and says to his wife: "This makes New York look like a slum."

After going through the Customs I escape to the train. An elegant antique with polished wood which creaked and pink lampshades and most polite crew.

And very fast (the Americans do to have express trains, even the Twentieth Century and Super Chief are constantly slipping).

I mean at midnight, incredibly quiet and efficient, porter arrives, and then to the Savoy and a flower-decked room.

It's a pleasure

TUESDAY. A day of excitement. The Rolls-Royce people are on the phone and say they are very glad indeed that I have not brought back an American car, and as they have pointed out in their letters to me, it would give them great pleasure to place at my disposal a new Rolls-Royce Silver Cloud for a Sports Bentley.

Ever since Sir William Pitt had talked to me in New York about showing the flag and driving British I had been keen to do this.

Not so. In ten minutes flat a silver-colored Silver Cloud, air conditioned, sleek and luxurious and with a chauffeur appropriately named Dave, is outside the hotel. I think: "What have I done to deserve this?"

And still haven't found the answer. One week now I have been driving it. How do I find it? Perfect.

The Rolls-Royce so far has been the perfect key to this visit. When I brought a new black and white Skyline here from New York three years ago I was the target of derision.

When I wrote about the big white convertible the letters blazed with anger. Colonels would flash the tyres if I drove down their High Street. Vicars' daughters were disgusted. Schoolboys, caught by their mothers, said the car represented crass American materialism. And even when I sauntered through the villages on my way North there were shouts in some instances of "Take that sordid tin back to Yankee land. Look at that Rover," etc., etc.

And this time? The open admiration of the motorists and the pedestrians.

"What a lovely car. I wish I had one like that," a stranger woman told me in a pub in Haywards' Heath. I said: "I wish I had, too. It's been lent to me by a friend."

I Smell Success In The Air

TUESDAY later, and the B.B.C. on the phone. What about appearing on the programme Tonight?

I had heard quite wrongly that this television feature was similar to Mike Wallace's third degree, ruthless grilling of his guests on the American network. Peter Black said: "No, but watch out."

It turned out to be easy, although when I asked for a drink, explaining that I was the nervous type before television cameras, I was offered some coffee until I insisted upon a short snort of Scotch.

WEDNESDAY. Conferences, lunch and tea with the men who run the Daily Mail and Associated Newspapers. All most friendly.

It's a libel

THURSDAY, and off to West-terham, Kent, through lovely green country and past the superb old house (red always past) and to a magnificent English—lunch—of pot-roasted shrimps, steak and kidney pie, in berries and cream, cheddar cheese.

The old libel about British food is sheer nonsense. Then dinner with two long-time friends at a beautiful house near Sir Winston Churchill's, lots of good talk and back to London in under the hour.

FRIDAY, the Day of the Big Names. Anthony Bartley, the husband of Deborah Kerr, drops in for a drink and talks for over an hour. He looks well and buoyant, and intends to make his life and career as a television producer here and never mind Hollywood.

We drive later to his spacious flat in Grosvenor Square and Bartley tells me he liked my "Open Letter" to Deborah and himself when they separated earlier this year, and then we sit and talk as friends. It is more important to be a good friend than a good newspaperman.

We meet actor Leo Genn at the R.A.F. club, and Leo, with that low, velvet voice of his talks films, plays, and newspapers.

We go to the Mirabelle and I am startled by the prices, more expensive than New York's. Sylvia Ashley—Lady Ashley—is at the next table with Sir Francis and Lady Peake, a stunning brunette named Marianne, and we are asked over for a drink.

actresses. The sole newspaperman sits silent.

It's a treat

MONDAY and TUESDAY answering letters from readers.

Mrs E. M. Cunliffe of Fulwood, Preston: "It did my heart good to hear and see you stand up for Britain on television." A.D. Young of Headington, Oxford: "Wake yourself up and let's have some news not blab-blah."

From Sir Robert Boothby, now a life peer: "Dear Don, This makes a good ending to a long political stint. Ring me up yours ever."

Mary Randall, of Tunbridge Wells: "Do you need a good secretary?" Alfred Seaman, of St Albans: "My, but you have put on weight," etc., etc.

And that is about it. No politics, no comment on the United Nations, the Middle East, President Eisenhower, Mr Dulles. Instead the first week of a holiday in a country which, far from having the stink of defeat, has the sweet smell of success.

The crowd in the restaurant stares at the blonde Sylvia who is bubbling. But their attention vanishes when there is the grand entrance of Sir Laurence Olivier, Vivien Leigh, a bearded Tyrone Power and his wife, Laurence Harvey and Margaret Leighton.

The diners gape and coo. There is a great intermingling of the Ashley table and the Olivier table, with much kissing, the extravagant salutations and talk between the actors and

It's a sin for an actor to get rich...

—You've got to act out of desperation, says the sleepy Mr. Mitchum

MR ROBERT MITCHUM'S face seems to have been constructed around a yawn; he is the only man I have met whose eyelids reach practically to his chin—I am sure you would need a crane to life them. Mr Mitchum is so relaxed he is almost unconscious.

When I asked him what he was most interested in as an actor, he replied, succinctly: "Sleep." When I asked him what his ambition in life was, he said:

"Sleep." In the circumstances, I felt very guilty about intruding, since there Stross.

"Careful, he's writing it all down," said Stross, and added for my benefit, "he's a great fellow, Bob, great kisser, you know."

With some prompting, Mr Mitchum began to talk about his career. "At RKO," he said, "I did one film after another. They'd tell me, sure, we know the subject's slink but you're our salesman, we pay you 5,000 dollars a week to sell this stuff for us."

"I'd make a token protest once in a while, but I didn't really mind. I made their pictures. That was my job. You're our boy, they told me. If you want to have the studio painted purple, we'll paint it purple."

GREAT KIDDER

I asked Mr Mitchum how Mr Stross had induced him to come to Britain to make The Angry Hills. Mr Mitchum considered this question for a couple of acres, then said: "He kept hanging around my office. I couldn't get rid of him. In the end it was cheaper to make the film than to have him hanging

around. He's sort of nifty old Stross."

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NEW BOY

"What happens, I asked them, when the public gets tired of nothing but rubbish from me."

ROUND-UP

WARTIME LANDING

SPECIAL agents who were flown in and out of Occupied Europe during the Second World War by the R.A.F.'s Moon Squadrons to carry out sabotage and intelligence work will take part in a re-enactment of the landing of an agent at the Woolwich Searchlight Tattoo in September. The agents, members of the Resistance Movements of Holland, France and Belgium will meet many people in Britain whom they helped to escape from Hitler's Europe. A Westland Lysander aircraft, the last one used on the missions, will make an actual landing. Former members of the Free French Forces now living in Britain will act the parts of aircraft reception committees. The theme of the tattoo will be the rocket as a military weapon.

"BEAKER FOLK" CHIEF?

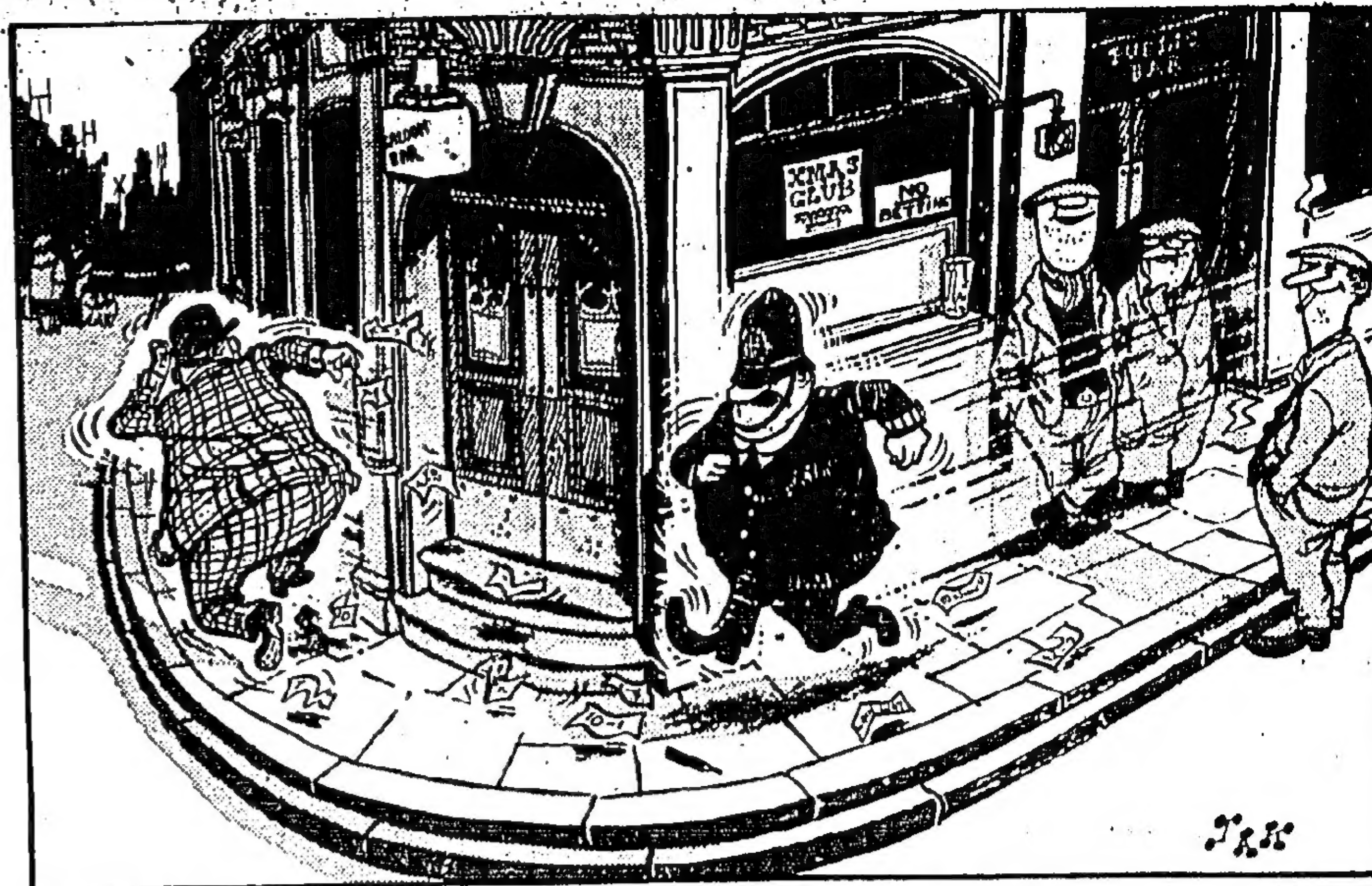
IN a small stashed tomb, estimated to be 3,600 years old, human bones and pottery have been found by workers on a housing site at Brynbo, near Wrexham, North Wales. The remains are said to be relics of the Beaker Folk, named after the pottery beakers invariably buried with them. An expert says that the position of the tomb suggests that the bones are those of some important person, possibly a chief. Beaker Folk lived at the end of the Stone Age and the beginning of the Bronze Age.

MOTH PEST

SWARMS of tiny moths are giving a harvest-time headache to farmers in many parts of Scotland and the North of England, according to experts at the West of Scotland Agricultural College. Fields of turnips, cabbages and Brussels sprouts have had to be sprayed to keep the pest under control. The grubs of the moth devour the leaves of vegetables causing a serious setback to growth. In some cases, failure to take timely counter-action may mean the destruction of whole crops. The diamond-back moth, as the pest is called, is little more than a quarter-of-an-inch long. A spokesman at the Zoology Department of the college said there had been inquiries about the moth from Aberdeen, Ayrshire and Argyllshire, and outbreaks had been reported from Westmorland, Cumberland and Yorkshire.

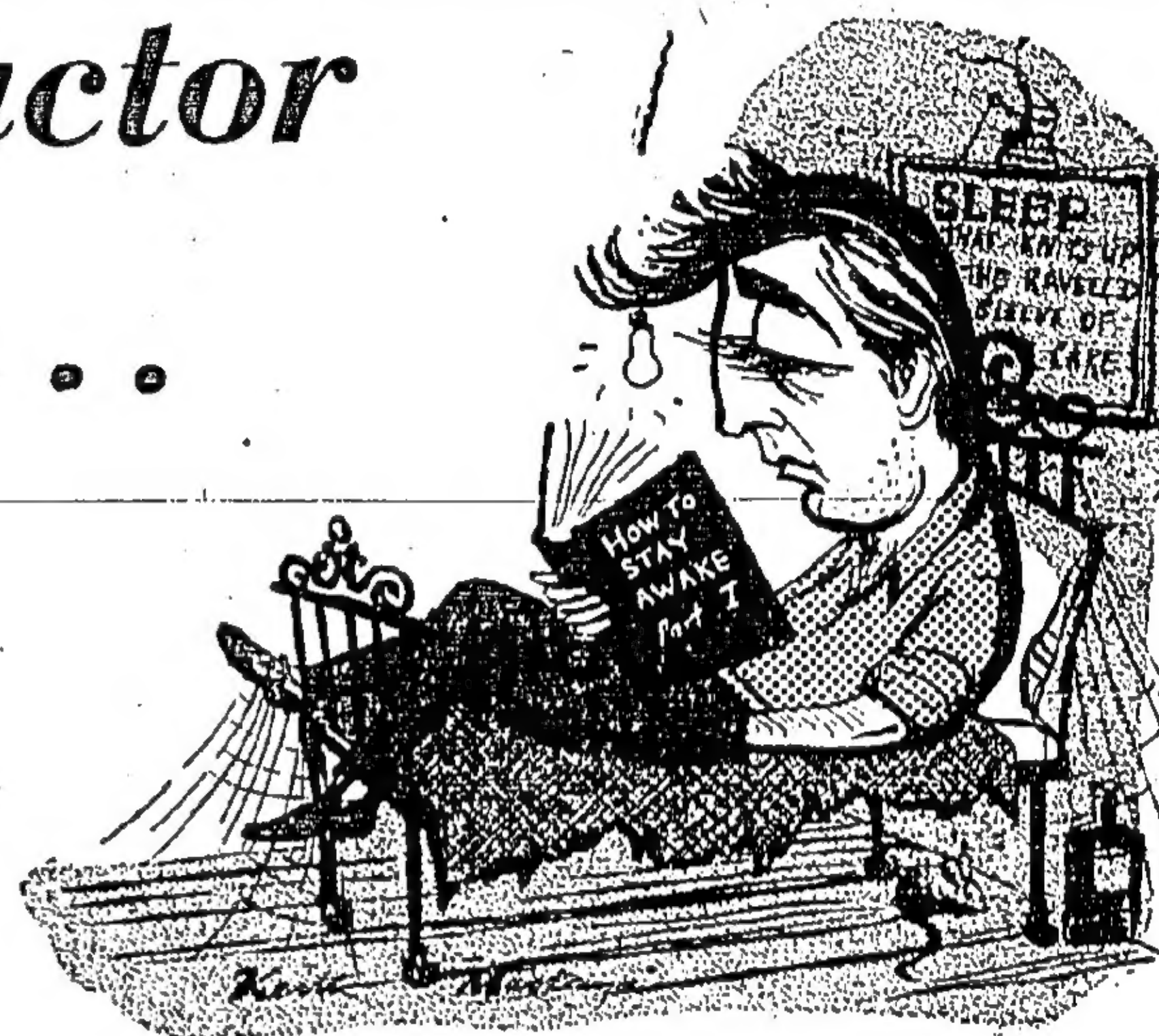
"GUARD THAT FIRE"

A SYMBOL showing a shield-shaped fireguard in front of a flame will be used in a campaign, starting November, to try to reduce the number of deaths from burning. The symbol bears the title of the campaign "Guard That Fire." Burning causes 700 deaths a year, people are reminded in a call which has gone out to all concerned in selling equipment. Tons of thousands of people are seriously injured. Half the accidents are caused by clothing coming into contact with unguarded fires.



"I did 'ear they're going to use old Bluestreak in a rocket to the moon."

London Express Service



ROBERT MITCHUM—so relaxed he is almost unconscious

WALKED OUT

Mr Mitchum did not even read the notices. "While I can go to a financing organisation with a script under my arm and say I would like one and a half million dollars, please, to make a film, and they say, 'When do you start?' without even looking at the script, I know I don't have to worry."

"I don't read notices. I don't go to see films either. Too time-consuming. I remember I once went to see a film with my wife Dorothy. Thing with Van John. Called The Dukes of Hazzard."

"After an hour, we walked out and demanded our money back at the box-office. We rarely go to see films. I can't stand the idea of being committed for three hours to sitting through some piece of rubbish."

"It might possibly be a good film," I suggested.

HIGHEST PAID

"He's a bundle of contradictions, that boy," said Stross, "always kidding, always tongue in cheek. One of the dozen highest paid stars in the world."

"Yes, I suppose I am," said Mitchum.

"What—if anything—do you believe in?" I asked.

"It sounds sort of fatuous to say it," said Mitchum, "got to

TRAFFIC JAM

"When we went to Rome, they told me you'll be all right—the Italians treat all actors as crisis of great dignity. Even if you're a traffic jam for five blocks. I was the belle of the ball. They didn't treat Greg Peck like that. So I asked why the hell do I get Greg Peck alone. They told me, 'You're an artist, they said, but not a dignified artist. You're one of them.'"

"Yes," said Raymond Stross, "he's got the common touch."

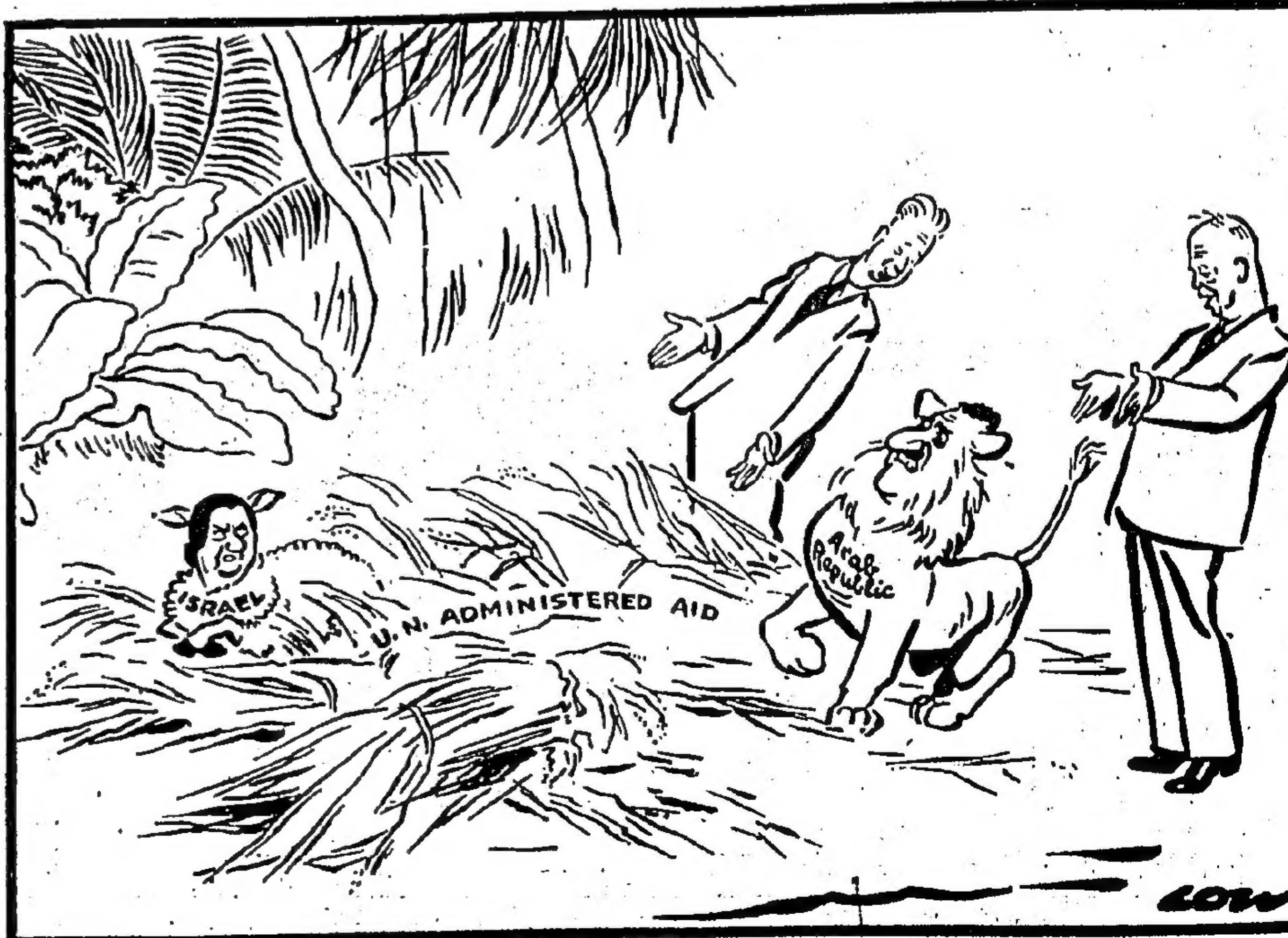
Mr Mitchum winced, put his tongue out.

"He's a bundle of contradictions, that boy," said Stross fondly.

"The worst thing for an actor," said Mitchum, "is to get dignity. It's ruined for more actors than drink. Good actors suddenly find that the banks are prepared to put up three million dollars for them to make pictures, and they start to think they really must have vast and valid qualities. Or they wouldn't put up three million dollars."

"They change their tailor and go to a better barber and buy a fancy house and collect their 5,000 bucks a week and become... dull, dull, dull. They become business men. It's a sin for an actor to get rich. An actor should live in a dingy room with a naked electric light bulb, a brass bed and a bottle of gin. You've got to act out of desperation. You've got to be mad."

I left Mr Mitchum in his luxurious suite at the Dorchester. As Raymond (The Flesh is Weak) Stross said: that boy is just a bundle of contradictions.



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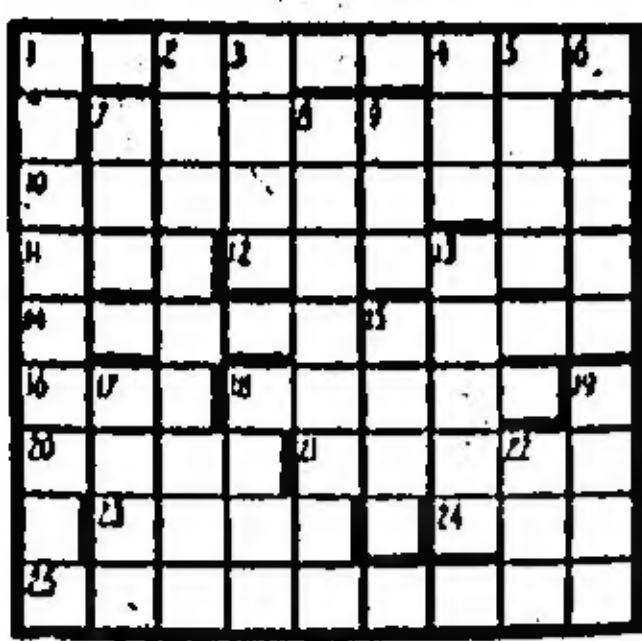
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 - Through (10 letters) (20)



By PEGGY MASSIN

Paris, Aug. 27. **BALENCIAGA** retains his reputation as the designer of the season, shown to the Press for the first time here today.

The new Sack takes on indications of the high waistline, suggests a become effect through yoke treatment, and keeps hemlines up to knee-length.

Call it a chemise, a shirt, or what you will. The basic shape remains loose while giving a more definite indication of the body underneath.

Newest of new are Balenciaga's coat treatments, starting the back-buttoned coat dress, cut like a smock or chemise, with big buttons parading from neck to hem.

The last trend is a revival of the 1920s look and empire-waisted floor-length ball gown. The emphasis here shifts from the silhouette to Goya-inspired colour, sumptuous fabrics, and embroidery.—Reuter.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

BORN today, the stars have given you a touch of genius which, if followed up and developed, its height can bring you to outstanding fame. Music, art and literature are three areas of expression in which you may become outstanding. In addition, you have a natural gift in the sciences and a great capacity for detail.

Your intuitions are sharp and you are quick to judge the worth of an individual. You can usually give an analysis of a person's character after a first meeting.

Were you to enter the arena of competitive business, you would probably come out very well indeed financially, but you might be bored to extinction. You have to have something to occupy your mind—an intellectual challenge.

Since you enjoy travelling, you will probably visit most of the far places of the Earth. You would in fact, enjoy living abroad for prolonged periods.

You have an ancient love nature and will have a series of romances from early youth. You may have some difficulty in selecting the one further you want to spend all your life with—and you of the fair sex are quite likely in romance. Once you have made up your mind, though, you are devoted, loyal and true. An early marriage would probably be best for you.

Among those born on this date are: Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, poet; John Ferguson Weir, painter; sculptor and educator; Nathaniel Hawthorne, novelist; and Karel Abell, Danish dramatist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 21)—Personal affairs involving a partnership, either business or domestic, now call for attention.

Libra (Sept. 21-Oct. 23)—Get an early start if you are taking

off for the Labour Day weekend. Try to avoid the rush. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Forget your business for now. Make this a pleasant weekend long to be remembered. Have fun.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—You can get off to a fine start for the weekend. Wind up your important business first, then play!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—If going a long distance over the weekend, fly and save time, so you'll have a longer vacation where you're going.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Combining business, romance and pleasure. You can, if you will. And you'll be surprised at the results.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—There is an emphasis on personal affairs. Take care of matters you may have been neglecting lately.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—You can make additional progress toward a major objective now. Don't let holiday weekends delay you.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—There could be a new romance in view if you are quick enough to spot it. Could make life more interesting.

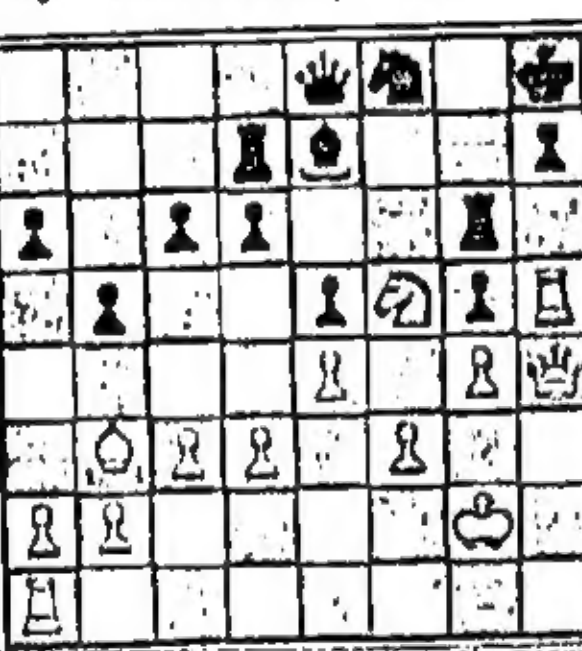
GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Make this a leisure time for you and your family. Autumn is just around the corner—a busy time again.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Make sure that you avoid differences of opinion, for a quarrel would be unfortunate today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—This will be a busy day, getting business wound up and planning for your holiday. Get an early start.

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from actual play. White to move and win. Solution: 1. K-B5, 2. R-K7, 3. R-K8, 4. R-K8, 5. R-K8, 6. R-K8, 7. R-K8, 8. R-K8, 9. R-K8, 10. R-K8, 11. R-K8, 12. R-K8, 13. R-K8, 14. R-K8, 15. R-K8, 16. R-K8, 17. R-K8, 18. R-K8, 19. R-K8, 20. R-K8, 21. R-K8, 22. R-K8, 23. R-K8, 24. R-K8, 25. R-K8, 26. R-K8, 27. R-K8, 28. R-K8, 29. R-K8, 30. R-K8, 31. R-K8, 32. R-K8, 33. R-K8, 34. R-K8, 35. R-K8, 36. R-K8, 37. R-K8, 38. R-K8, 39. R-K8, 40. R-K8, 41. R-K8, 42. R-K8, 43. R-K8, 44. R-K8, 45. R-K8, 46. R-K8, 47. R-K8, 48. R-K8, 49. R-K8, 50. R-K8, 51. R-K8, 52. R-K8, 53. R-K8, 54. R-K8, 55. R-K8, 56. R-K8, 57. R-K8, 58. R-K8, 59. R-K8, 60. R-K8, 61. R-K8, 62. R-K8, 63. R-K8, 64. R-K8, 65. R-K8, 66. R-K8, 67. R-K8, 68. R-K8, 69. R-K8, 70. R-K8, 71. R-K8, 72. R-K8, 73. R-K8, 74. R-K8, 75. R-K8, 76. R-K8, 77. R-K8, 78. R-K8, 79. R-K8, 80. R-K8, 81. R-K8, 82. R-K8, 83. R-K8, 84. R-K8, 85. R-K8, 86. R-K8, 87. R-K8, 88. R-K8, 89. R-K8, 90. R-K8, 91. R-K8, 92. R-K8, 93. R-K8, 94. 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AUSTRALIAN SWIMMERS END HK TOUR

Thrilling Repetition Of Empire Games 110 Yards Freestyle Final

By ROBERT TAY

Australia's "human torpedoes" concluded their Hongkong tour yesterday before another capacity crowd at the Victoria Park pool in the same carnival spirit that has endeared them to Hongkong's swimming public since their opening performances on Tuesday.

Again no world marks were set, but for a moment yesterday, spectators whether they realised it or not, were treated to almost a replica of the thrilling 110 yards freestyle final at the Empire Games in Cardiff on July 21.

This was the 100 metres freestyle event, in which Australia not only boasts of a world record holder in John Devitt, but also two other equally fast underwater jets in Geoffrey Shipton and Gary Chapman.

Identical Time

At the Empire Games, all three of them finished almost simultaneously and it was not until after 10 minutes' pondering that the judges decided that Devitt was the winner and Chapman second in the identical time of 58.6 seconds.

Yesterday Geoffrey Shipton and Devitt both finished in the same time of 58.9 seconds, but this time the Hongkong judges were not so kind to Devitt and declared Shipton the winner.

One has only to reflect on the rush of this race, the fact that

in the longer distances, there are still Murray Rose and John Henricks to be reckoned with in addition to their "wonder boy" Jon Konrad, and the swimming prowess of backstrokers John Monckton and John Haynes and their 20-year-old breaststroker Terry Gathercole to fully realise Australia's full swimming might in the men's section.

However, once again yesterday, as on Tuesday, the Australian record breakers, gave Hongkong swimmers not only a brilliant demonstration of swimming technique but also a flawless exhibition of sportsmanship, team-spirit, co-operation and modesty which would have done proud any country.

Evident Joy

The evident joy they all showed in being in or near the water gave away probably one of their greatest secrets of success, and their efforts in entertaining the crowd though by no means on a professional level, were the more appreciated because they seemed to emanate from young and boyish hearts full of fun and laughter.

Whether or not there will be another exhibition programme arranged before the Australians leave Hongkong, it must be said that their visit has been a most memorable one in many aspects. They had none to conquer as far as competition by Hongkong swimmers was concerned, but they will leave Hongkong with the knowledge that they had achieved a more important victory in that they have won the hearts of the Hongkong people. Let us hope that the Colony may have another opportunity

Praise For Crowd

The swimming public, too, have been conspicuous with the most sporting way in which they have appreciated the two-day programme, and if there were no world marks set to complete their enjoyment, they could at least console themselves with the knowledge that to the visitors who are at the end of a long and arduous trip, the Hongkong tour must have been a welcome relief in that they could go through the programme without any tension of international competition. They would certainly long remember their Hongkong trip as a pleasant holiday among pleasant people.

DETERMINED C'SHIP BID BY SURREY AT THE OVAL

Pile Up Big Score Against Somerset

London, Aug. 27. Surrey made a determined bid to clinch their seventh successive English county cricket championship when they met Somerset at the Oval here today.

The champions declared at 313 for nine wickets and in the ten minutes left for play they sent back two Somerset batsmen for four runs. When Somerset scored an unexpected win over Surrey at Taunton two months ago, the champions were without their three Testmen—Peter May, Tony Lock and Jim Laker—but the trio were present today and it was vastly different story.

2,000 RUNS FOR MAY
May became the first British batsman to score 2,000 runs in first class cricket this season. He reached the 2,000 mark after scoring 51 and was out one run later.

Hamphire, already 14 points behind Surrey and with one more match played, disappeared from the home crowd at Bournemouth. They dismissed Yorkshire for 126, offspinner Mervyn Burden taking seven wickets for 12, but then collapsed themselves and were all out for 118 (Freddie Trueman five for 23, Donald Wilson five for 48). Yorkshire were 17 for one in their second innings at close of play, and were 25 runs in the lead.—Reuter.

New Zealand Struggling Against Kent Seam Attack

Canterbury, Aug. 27. The New Zealanders, forced to struggle grimly on a seam bowlers pitch, lost eight wickets for 108 after dismissing Kent for 140 on the opening day of their three-day match here.

At one stage the tourists had lost seven wickets for 88 runs. Then came the most determined batting of the innings. Eric Pether (18 not out) and Alex Mair (29) adding 40 in 42 minutes for the eighth wicket. Fred Ridgway and David Halford did the damage. Ridgway taking three for 35 and Halford four for 40.

5TH WICKET STAND
Kent might never have reached 140 but for a fine fifth wicket stand between Colin Cowdrey (57) and Geoffrey Evans (25). Coming together after the first four wickets had fallen in just over half an hour for nine runs, they hit hard when the opportunity offered, and gathered 51 in 45 minutes. Cowdrey went on to score 57 in 100 minutes. Harry Cave took five for 40 and Bob Blair four for 41 for the New Zealanders.—Reuter.

WARDLE WILL TEACH LOCK THE "CHINAMAN"

London, Aug. 27. Johnny Wardle, sacked Yorkshire left-arm spinner, whose invitation to tour Australia with the M.C.C. was withdrawn, said at Morecombe today: "I am going to try and teach Tony Lock to bowl the 'Chinaman' on board ship on the way over."

"He will certainly need it, because in my opinion he won't deliver three turning balls per over on these wickets, and he'll need a tremendous amount of patience."

Wardle, who was judging a beauty contest at Morecombe, said he was going to Australia as a pressman. "I would rather be going as a player, I think the series promises to be an interesting one. I am going over to help the team as much as possible—not to hinder them. I have no quarrel with the M.C.C. I know I have overstepped the mark."

The "Chinaman" is the left-arm spinner. "Googly" an unorthodox delivery of a type perfected by Wardle.—France-Press.

World Fencing Championships

Philadelphia, Aug. 27. Hungary, Poland, Italy and the Soviet Union today qualified for the final round of the sabre team event at the world fencing championships here.

In today's semi-final round, Hungary and Poland both defeated Cuba and the United States, while in the other pool, Italy and the Soviet Union both defeated France and Canada.—France-Press.

RUGBY RESULTS

London, Aug. 27. Results in tonight's rugby league matches were: Featherstone 7, Hunslet 10. Salford 44, Blackpool Borough 5.—Reuter.

English League Football MANCHESTER UNITED AND PRESTON NORTH END JOIN FIRST DIVISION LEADERS

London, Aug. 27. Manchester United, and Preston North End, tonight joined Blackpool, Blackburn Rovers and West Ham at the top of the English Football League's First Division table after they had played their second matches of the season.

Bobby Charlton, left out of the English team for the World Cup matches in Sweden, was again the hero of the day for the Manchester side.

Last Saturday, he scored three of the United's five goals against Chelsea, and tonight he was responsible for two of the three goals scored by his club against Notts Forest.

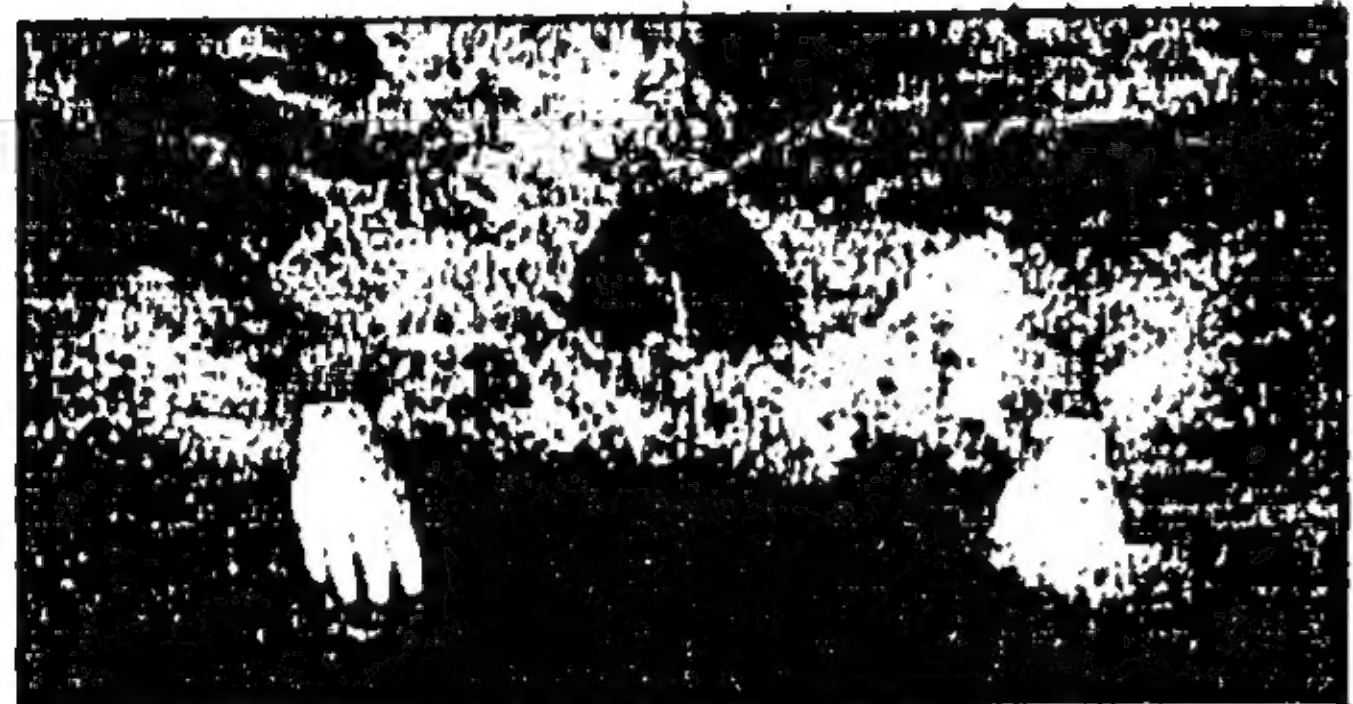
There was a mammoth score in the second division match tonight between Bristol City and Barnsley, won by the Bristol team by 7-4.—France-Press.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I
Chelsea 4, Tottenham 2
Bristol City 7, Barnsley 4
Manchester U. 3, Notts Forest 2
Division II
Sheff. C. 3, Sheff. W. 0
Bristol C. 7, Barnsley 4
Barnsley 7, Notts Forest 2
Division III
Sunderland 2, Hull City 0
Division IV
Crystal Palace 3, Chester 3
SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP
Aberdeen 4, Queen's Park 0
Cardiff 6, Dundee United 1



Australia's "wonder boy", 16-year-old Jon Konrad, is seen here gliding through the water with perfect strokes during the 100 metres free-style race yesterday.



The above two photos show Brian Wilkinson in action in the 200 metres butterfly stroke event held yesterday. Brian's time was 2 minutes 33.4 seconds.

THE POST HERALD LEADS AGAIN



My Life and Fast Times BY JUAN FANGIO

Whooping like a crazy Red Indian to keep up my spirits, I drove along one of the worst mountain roads in the world. The night was black. The outer edge of the road was a precipice. I had only my headlights left. I was also scared to death.

And when people ask me what was my supreme achievement, my most vivid memory as a racing motorist, I tell them it was this terrifying night in the mountains.

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Tommy Atkins is proud to be able to direct his spotlight this week to the nine young men from Australia, who by their superb swimming and very friendly spirit, have made the visit of many a Serviceman to the Victoria Park Swimming Pool on Tuesday and Wednesday not only a highly entertaining but also a memorable one.

Grateful thanks from this column go to team skipper John Devitt and the eight masters of swimming, Terry Gathercole, Gary Chapman, Geoffrey Shipton, Gary Winram, Brian Wilkinson, John Haynes, John Monckton and the phenomenal "babe" Jon Konrad's help for their performances and the very cordial manner in which they "bore" the questioning and probing by us, the press people.

The water polo league has ended and interest now centres on the knock-out competition, the first round of which was played off last Monday.

All games went according to form. The RTR proved far too strong for Command Workshops, REME, whose ladies' keeper had to fish the ball out of his net on no fewer than 14 occasions. They themselves could only score twice in return.

The other favourites, Lancashire Regiment handed a similar margin of defeat to the gallant C.O.D. a dozen goals without reply.

The ORE side rather surprised me by inflicting a convincing 4-1 defeat on Royal Signals who have the individual players but seem unable to click as a team. Another surprise was the 5-1 trouncing received by RASC from HQLE. The semi-finals will see 1 RTR face CRE, 2 Sek Kong and 1 Lancashire Regt oppose HQLE. A repetition of the league clash between 1 RTR and 1 Lancashire Regt looks very likely, with the former having the choice of time of the venue for the final. My forecast, however, is that the Infantrymen will overcome this disadvantage and go on to win both league and cup.

I have just received this season's fixture list of the New Territories Army Cycling Association which in the past has rather shunned publicity.

An ambitious programme, with something happening every Sunday, has been arranged for this pastime, which because of the Colony's hilly terrain is undoubtedly one of the toughest local sports.

For those who like to watch this sport, there will be the Open Meeting at the South China Stadium on Sunday, September 7, which will open the cycling season at Koi Tuk. This event starts at 1430 hrs. The following Sunday will see the distance increased by three miles and the Mary Cheung Cup at stake. This is a morning event commencing at 1000 hrs from the road leading to REME Workshop at Sek Kong.

The enthusiastic secretary of this sport is Sgt J. Russell RE, who can be contacted at Force 202 by phone or at DCRE Office, Hongkong by letter.

Army Football's Annual General Meeting will be held at Eureka Hall, Transit Camp, on Friday, September 5 commencing at 1430 hours.

It is hoped that all units will send representatives and make

In the hockey world the game of the week was undoubtedly the DCRE and Royal Signals encounter and if my guess was correct, BHM and Command Workshops must have been hoping that the former would be the first to lower the leaders' colours.

They certainly started off as though they would do just that. Their centre-forward Jaye put them in the lead when he was successful with a penalty bully, spurred on by this success they surged round the Signals' goal and only some vital play from the forwards prevented any additional score. Winger Cpl. Bill Grieron came to the Signals' rescue when he converted a penalty bully and after another award was neutralised the Suppers launched another attack. Again centre-forward Jaye put his side ahead by pouncing on a forward pass and steering the ball into the goal. It was Grieron once more who brought the scores level with a lovely individual effort and seconds later Cpl. Henry Archer rounded off a combined attack by slamming the ball into the goal.

Chances Frittered
Back came the Suppers and with the whole Signals team defending furiously the RE forwards crashed shot after shot across the Signals' goal only to see chance after chance being frittered away until the half time whistle gave both players and spectators a welcome respite from the excitement.

Under a blazing sun the DCRE opened the final period hopefully. Jaye did almost the impossible, when he stopped a hard cross and despite nearly losing his balance managed to guide the ball into the goal. Three all and still it was anyone's game. At this point the Signals decided to show that they were champions and giving the onlookers an excuse to gasp as they saw a power hockey which Archer rounded off with a grand opportunistic goal.

This excellent game showed that the Signals were a faster and fitter side. Full marks went to the RE forwards and to the Signals for trying so gallantly to upset the leaders.

There seems to be a falling off of interest now that the three leaders have more or less dominated the top positions and game after game is being postponed without a word to the organisers.

Serious Problem

In addition, the non-attendance of umpires is becoming a serious problem. It is understandable if such stalwarts as Sgts. Debon, Good and Probert, and even the enthusiastic Cpl. Archer after devoting so much time and energy to the game are getting a little tired of the hard work. Blowing whistles and accepting criticism three hours daily can be very tedious.

Help is urgently needed and volunteers are asked to contact Major Webb at BHM Station. Their services will only too readily be accepted.

The league positions remain the same and the critical matches look like being DCRE against Command Workshops and BHM which will be played within the next few days.

For the return series between Victoria Barracks and Kowloon League next Tuesday, the teams remain much as before. Sgt. John Hugginsbottom's grand display has earned him promotion to the 'A' side and Sgt. Robson is also promoted to left-back in that team. The first match starts at 1630 hrs.

MORE ACCENT ON SKILL

Most Clubs Are Now Adopting New Ideas

By TOM FINNEY

(Of Preston North End and England)

Here we are again, all merry and bright and ready to be off on the great adventure of another soccer season.

There is almost an infectious enthusiasm in gyms and dressing rooms and on the practice pitches. I wonder how many teams will retain it throughout the testing months ahead? What has football to offer in this the 60th season of the League?

There is no lack of interest, that is certain. Everyone's yearning to see the big ball back again. But most of them seem to have a bit of Brazilian dazzle in their eyes after having their fill of World Cup football on TV. They're looking for the same thing from us poor mortals—or else!

May I remind those who are fond of running us down that we heard all this four years ago when Hungary and Uruguay were the kings? They had us all bewildered by their soccer science. You would have thought poor old England was down and out in a football sense, to say nothing of Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

Well, we survived. Perhaps we even picked up a few tips or polished up our own ideas, for we haven't done too badly since then. England's record since the previous World Cup spree is nothing to be ashamed of. In fact, it was good enough for us to be given a fair chance in Sweden by critics from near and far.

Rough Breaks

I know it was all very disappointing in the end but we were not disgraced. Don't forget we had some rough breaks. Every thing considered, England did not come out of it without some credit.

Now we are back to realities with a long, hard season in front of us, and everyone expects us to go all-continental or South American in match play and training to win back our stripes. Chaps like Billy Wright and myself have been through all this before.

Remember there's a big difference in the conditions the Brazilians are used to, and those for our marathon programme of League matches, with the F.A. Cup thrown in when English weather is at its worst.

Individual Skills

There's certainly room for improvement in individual skills in this country, but maybe even the Brazilians would not be so hot if they had to play week by week on some of the grounds we get here in mid-winter. In three successive matches one January I played on a mud-heep, a bone-hard ground, then one like a skating rink with ice under a thin topping of snow.

Often it is as much a question of adaptability as skill. Regarding actual craft, and in the training we do for extra stamina, you can be sure greater efforts will be made by players this season to merit the better incentives being offered.

There are some very promising youngsters coming on and I expect more to take up the game in a career now.

Less Stereotyped

Another encouraging sign is that clubs are becoming less stereotyped in their ways than, say, five or six years ago. New ideas are taking shape and more

thought is being given to tactics and styles of play.

Competition is so keen that no club can afford to stand still. Thus we are getting two things essential for real progress—more skill and a spirit of adventure. You saw this in the play of Burnley and Manchester City last season.

Burnley used to be a really dull lot. They are still hard to beat but their delightful attacking football, with Jimmy McIlroy, who is now in the reserves, has made them very attractive to watch. Manchester City are also earning a reputation for never being dull, win or lose.

They didn't bother much about losing goals as long as their own forwards were banging 'em in. Look what happened: City were top scorers in Division I with 104 goals and finished fifth, despite 100 in the debit column.

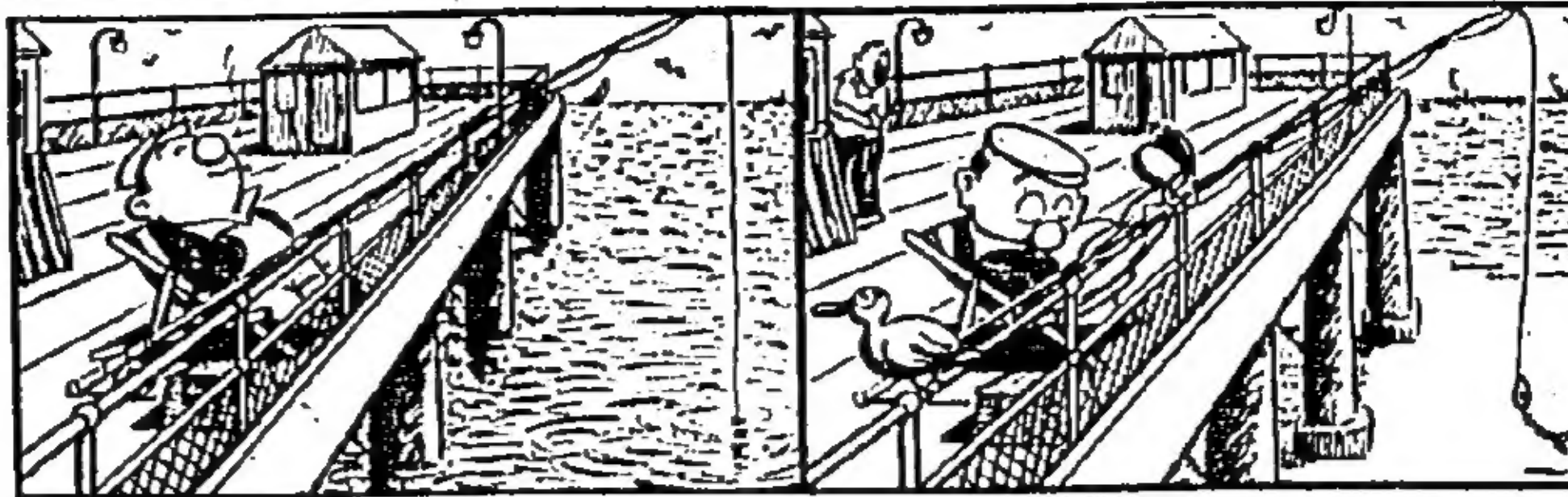
Man Of Ideas

Manager Les McDowall was always a man of ideas, and it's not a bad one, for crowd pulling, to aim at a 6-4 win rather than battle through 1-0.

I look to these two clubs to be in the forefront of another Lancashire bid for honours. Blackpool and my own club, Preston, depend a lot on ex-

SPORTING SAM

by Reg. Wootton



perience which, as we proved last season, can be a valuable asset. Bolton, as Cup winners, a reviving Everton, and, of course, Manchester United, will also be keen challengers.

United have a lot of rebuilding to do after the disaster at Munich, but I'm backing them to hold their own. It would be pleasing to see Everton climb up the scale again as an old club once famous for classy football.

Terrific Enthusiasm

We in Lancashire have manager Johnny Carey's team, proud Blackburn Rovers, back in the fold. The enthusiasm there is terrific and he has a nice blend of youth, skill and experience.

West Bromwich are my own fancy to give Wolves a close run. Here is a grand football team, combining polish and directness and with hardly a

weak link. I was much impressed by them last season. I reckon the Spurs will also be up with the leaders. It is a pleasure to play against them because they concentrate on creative instead of "spoiling" football. They enjoy fighting it out on skill but are also well balanced and compact. We should be hearing a lot of the classy Spurs.

It would be good football if Newcastle, too, revived their old glories with progressive Charlie Allen in charge as new manager.

No doubt he and my old friends Ron Suar—Joe Smith's successor at Blackpool—and George Swindin, now in the chair at Highbury will find there is a big difference in the top class of the League, and that much depends on the talent at their disposal. I wish them good luck in their new sphere.

If ever a football community deserved a good team Tyneside does. They are soccer crazy and loyal, and yearn for the real stuff that made the "Geordies" of old a legend.

"One Of The Band"

As for Arsenal, we have got used to them being "just one of the band" instead of calling the tune, but there is no doubt that an Arsenal revival would be a real spur to every team. The League needs a powerful Arsenal again. Think how we used to hate 'em—and how they broke the crowd records!

Lastly, a thought for Sunderland, whose envied record of never being out of Division I, has gone at last. I know how they feel having been in a relegated side. My advice is to pin their faith on football in lightning back: it is the only way. (ALL RIGHTS RESERVED)

Ella Zeller Among Them PURGE OF LEADING SPORTS FIGURES IN RUMANIA

Belgrade, Aug. 27. Rumania has purged several leading sporting figures, including the women's world table-tennis champion Ella Zeller, because of "ideological deviations," according to Yugoslav press reports from Bucharest.

The reports said the Government's committee for physical culture and sports had purged and barred from further sports activities the athletes including about 50 footballers, several in the national team, for "spreading bourgeois ideology in religion, small bourgeois liberalism, and of weakening patriotic spirit" as well as "serious mistakes in citizens' obligations, corruption and pro-

testionalism." The Yugoslav press said widespread "purges" were being carried out in the meeting of various Rumanian sports organizations throughout the country.

The official Yugoslav news agency, Tanjug, reported that the Government committee had purged Ella Zeller and relieved her of the title "Master of Sports."

Maier Guntner, national table tennis champion, was also purged, as well as members of the national gymnastic team, the women's national basketball team, and referees, trainers and sports workers, the news agency said.

All were accused of accepting money from various "black funds," ideological mistakes and "disorders."—Reuter.

U.S. Baseball Round-up CELLAR-RIDDEN CUBS BEAT PHILLIES 5-2

Ernie Banks Pounds His 42nd Home Run

New York, Aug. 27.

Ernie Banks pounded his 42nd home run and rookie Bob Anderson hurled a four-hitter today to lead the cellar-ridden Chicago Cubs to a 5-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies (in Chicago).

Banks is now two home runs behind Babe Ruth's record 1927 pace, when Ruth woundup with 60. This was Banks' 128th game in 128 games, Ruth had 44 homers.

Anderson, 22, making only his second start, limited the Phillies to three singles and Harry Anderson's bases-empty, first-inning homer. He struck out nine. The loss was charged to Curt Simmons, who left in the eighth.

The Cubs went ahead, 2-1, in the opening inning on singles by Al Dark and Banks, followed by Bobby Thompson's single. The Phillies tied it in the fourth when Ed Bouchee led off with a single, and went around on a wild pitch, an infield grounder, and a sacrifice fly.

Went Ahead

The Cubs went ahead for good in the sixth on a walk to Dark and Banks' home run over the left field wall. They added another in the seventh when Cal Neenan homered.

The Kansas City Athletics scored seven runs in the first inning and went on to whip the New York Yankees, 11-7, in an American League game (at New York) despite home runs by Yogi Berra and Mickey Vernon.

In the other American League day games, Billy Pierce limited the Washington Senators to four hits in pitching the Chicago White Sox to a 2-1 victory (at Washington). Tommy Brewer's six-hit pitching paced the Boston Red Sox to a 3-2 decision over the Detroit Tigers (at Boston) in the first half of a day-night double-header.

The Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia ... 100-100-2-4-0
Chicago ... 200-100-10-5-7-1

Simmons, Heyer (6) and Lopata (6); R. Anderson (1-0) and Herman (12-1). Tenasnek (7), (10-13). (2nd). Newman (12-1). Cincinnati at Los Angeles (starts at 7 p.m. EDT). Milwaukee (1-1) at San Francisco (night). St. Louis (night).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Kansas City ... 200-210-210-11-16-0
New York ... 222-200-200-2-11-11-1
Perry, Gorman (3), Tenasnek (7), Herbert (6) and Chitt; Kucka, Maas (2), Trucks, Weddaren (1) and Howard. WP-Gorman (4-4). LP-Kucka (6-7). INN-Berra (20th), Nantz (37th).

(1st Day)
Detroit ... 200-200-200-2-6-0
Boston ... 200-100-200-3-2-0
Bunning, Cioffe (1) and Wilent; Brewer (6-10) and White. LP-Bunning (9-1).
Detroit at Boston, 2nd (night).
Cleveland at Baltimore (night).
—U.P.I.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Dinner
HKFA China Dinner in Honour of Australian Swimmer, Wing On, Wing On Building, top floor, 8 p.m.
Presentation of League medals by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, HKFC 7 p.m.
Children's Golf Championships, Deep Water Bay.
Badminton Association Executive Committee Meeting, St. George's Building, Suite 53, 2nd floor, at 8.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

HKFA Management Committee Meeting, Sports Room, 5.45 p.m. Draw for first round of league fixtures to be made.
Swimming
Police Sports Association Gala at Victoria Pool, 7 p.m.



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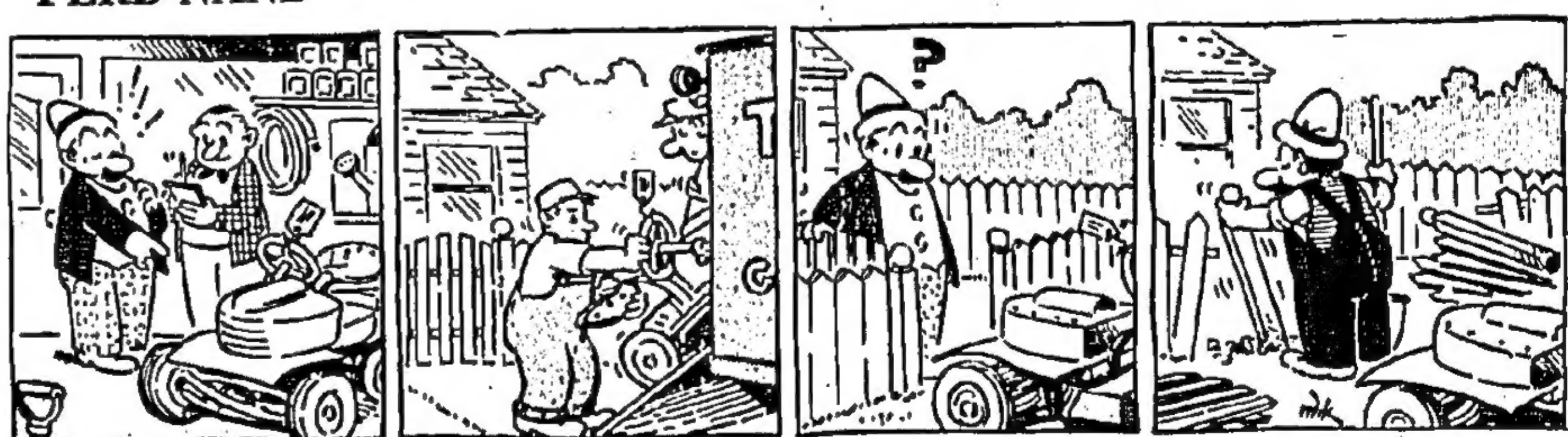
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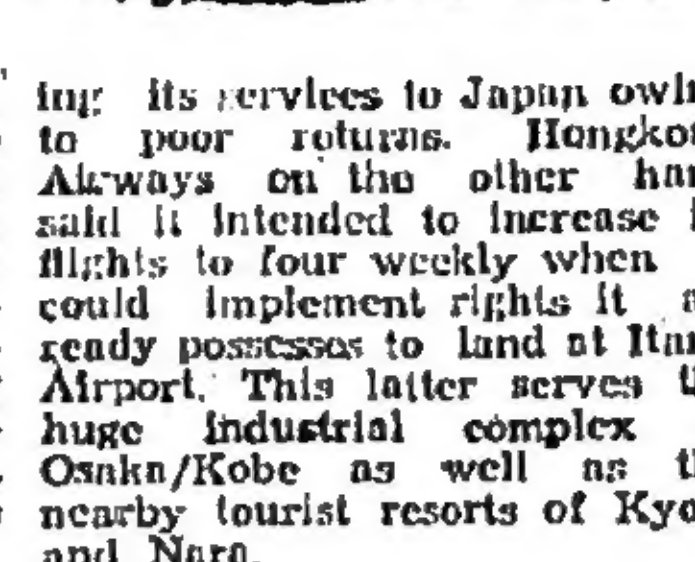


JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



LETTER FROM JAPAN



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POLLUTION

Hongkong Airways with its popular Viscount, are held in from using Inland Airport under customs and other facilities. International airports have been established there, and there is a very logical entry or departure point for both tourists and businessmen for as it stands now men do visit the Kansai area, then they fly back to Tokyo to catch the plane out again. The airport has been built in the hands of the U.S. Security Forces under very strict controls. The conversion to international status will be exactly on the day that will be convenient for Japan Airlines to also use it for other traffic. The idea of having a foreign operator benefitting in any manner is intolerable. Any revenue which might accrue to the country from the airport will be a very important factor in such a case.

POLLUTION

Hardwicke, and Gerald
Brooks.
RITZ: "Sayonara" with Mari
Franco. Mike Take.

He is the first film producer to obtain permission to shoot in, on and around the bridge. The production "The Boy and the Bridge," will also be filmed in Covent Garden and along the Strand, the historic streets of "Old New" London.

whose fathers and grandfathers gave him an education. When James "Hartman" and "Rockefeller" were anathema to a new one of humble means and liberal persuasion.

They were a history. The voters today don't care who Nelson's grandfather Rockefeller's father did or did not do.

They look only at two men with a fine record of public achievement who as citizens of the United States have as much right as anybody to go as far as they can.

The success or lack of success of these two descendants of "millionaires" will depend, come November on the wishes of 16,000,000 New Yorkers among whom there are more millionaires than there are housewives than Wall Street millionaires. —FRANCIS FRASER.

was first made public, controlled fusion power has come much nearer to reality with experiments such as Harwell's "Zeta," which has registered and held such fantastic temperatures as five million degrees Centigrade. As we all know Soviet scientists have also been active

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WOMAN AWARDED \$600 IN SUPREME COURT Breach Of Implied Covenant

A woman claiming to be the co-proprietor of the Chi Keung School which existed at 96 Third Street, ground floor, two years ago was awarded general damages in the sum of \$600 for breach of an implied covenant "for quiet enjoyment", in the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr Justice J. R. Gregg said that the landlords could have seen to it that the removal of certain fixtures of the building during the relevant period was carried out in a less noisy and offensive manner.

But His Lordship dismissed a claim for special damages by the plaintiff, Chim Ng, married woman in respect of the school, which has since been demolished. Named as the first defendant was the President of the Tsang Tsan Mission, Hongkong, Inc. Second defendants were Cheung Wai-fung and Tsang Kwok-ying, members and representatives of the Council of the Kau Yan Church, of 97 High Street, which belongs to the Mission.

Mr Victor Gillis appeared for the plaintiff, instructed by Mr Y. H. Chan, of Lau, Chan and Mr D. A. L. Wright represented the defendants, on instructions of Mr W. H. Young, of W. H. Young and Co. Mr Justice Gregg made the following findings:

★ That the plaintiff was the tenant and the defendants were the landlords of the premises, which were to be used solely as premises for the Chi Keung School;

★ That the plaintiff's husband, Mr Chan, Chung-yam, or Chan Min-shun, was the principal and sole proprietor of the school;

★ That the plaintiff, as tenant, rented the premises for the use of his husband's school and allowed him to use it;

★ That the so-called "stripping" operation (involving the removal of certain fixtures) did not of themselves cause "the general disrupted condition of the building" referred to a closure order made by the Director of Education on October 22, 1955.

★ That an order from the Building Authority on October 27, 1955, requiring the roof, first floor and defective brickwork on the first floor of the building to be removed by November 10, 1955, was not the result of the "stripping" operations or of any acts of the defendants.

Cannot Succeed

"On these findings I held that the plaintiff cannot succeed in her claim for special damages," said His Lordship.

His Lordship said that in his view the only period he could consider in relation to the claim for breach of quiet enjoyment was that running from about the middle of August, 1955, until October 27, 1955.

On the evidence, he was satisfied that of the four tenants on the first floor of the building, three at least were identified with the first defendant and the Kau Yan Church.

All these tenants apparently complied with a notice to quit, but in doing so they engaged apparently in stripping operations—they removed a canopy, partitions, ceiling boards and other fixtures which they regarded as their property.

Mr Justice Gregg continued: "While this 'stripping' did not, in my view, render the building any more unusable than it was originally, it must, I think, have caused, judging by the photographs produced, considerable noise and inconvenience to the plaintiff."

Less Noisy

"And inasmuch as three of the said tenants were identified with the defendants, I hold, on the balance of probability, that there was a breach of the implied covenant for quiet enjoyment on the part of the defendants."

"In my view, they could have seen to it that the 'stripping' was carried out in a less noisy and offensive manner; and they should have been aware of it."

"I consider, therefore, that an award of general damages would be justified; but not one for a large amount. On the authorities cited it could seem that such damages are usually nominal."

His Lordship added that while the removal of the fixtures mentioned was not enough to stop the school being carried on, until it was closed by order of the Director of Education, it was enough to interfere with quiet enjoyment.

The question of costs is to be argued on a date to be fixed.

ROK Chief Of Staff Leaves HK

General Park Sun-yup, Chief of Staff of the South Korean Army, left here by CPA this morning for Singapore after a two-day stay during which he visited British Army units stationed in the colony. He is on his way to the United Kingdom for a three-week official visit.

The Chief of Staff was accompanied by Major-General Jung Nae-huik and Brigadier-General Pak Chin-suk.

Yesterday General Park visited Army units stationed in the New Territories, including the 1st Royal Tank Regiment. The ROK Army Chief was seen off at the airport by the Korean Consul - General, Mr Kang Chuen-hee, and members of the Korean Consulate.

FOUR INJURED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Four people were injured in separate traffic accidents yesterday. The first victim, a three-year-old girl, Chan Mee-chi, of 50, Keeling Street, 3rd floor, was knocked down by a lorry outside No 742, Nathan Road. The girl died after admission to Kowloon Hospital.

A 15-year-old boy, Wong King-wah, of Ching Street, Hok Lo Tsuen, was hit by a private car in Ta Ku Ling Road while a 33-year-old man, Lo Choi, of 48, Shanghai Street, 2nd floor, was knocked down by a private car in Canton Road. The fourth victim, a 40-year-old woman Lee Leung-mui, of 35, Hing Fat Street, was knocked down by a private car in Leighton Road, near its junction with Caroline Hill Road.

All the injured persons were admitted to hospital.

Hostess Robbed

A dance hostess was accosted by two men on the staircase of 342, King's Road, at about 4.20 p.m. yesterday and robbed of a wrist watch.

Hongkong Mooncakes Go Out To The World's Chinatowns by A China Mail Reporter

In recent weeks, leading Hongkong bakeries have shipped about half a million dollars worth of mooncakes to Chinatowns all over the world in preparation for the forthcoming Moon Festival on September 27.

The quality of Hongkong made mooncakes is regarded as the best in the world — better even than those made in China.

And although Chinese bakeries in other parts of the world can make mooncakes, none make them quite like those in Hongkong, a leading baker told me.

So better quality cakes, from \$12 a box containing as much as four cakes, have been shipped off to the US in quantity. Comprehensive certificates of origin are required for these.

Cooler Weather

The more expensive brand of mooncakes are also sent to Australia where they are particularly popular, probably because of the cooler weather there at this time of year (it is now winter in Australia).

Cheaper grades are shipped to Sarawak and other parts of Southeast Asia.

Contrary to the current trend of Chinese-made goods pricing out local products, Chinese mooncakes have not sold well in the past and exports are expected to be considerably reduced this year. Last year the China-made mooncakes were described as "a big failure". Instead of shipping so many made-up mooncakes, China is concentrating on ingredients this year.

From Hunan

Mooncakes include seeds of water lily, sugar, vegetable oil, yolks of salted duck eggs and flour.

Lily seeds are being imported in quantity from Hunan Province, China. However, immediately after the Communist "liberation" of China in 1949, Hongkong bakers had to buy water lily seeds for many years from Phnompenh at a higher cost. But the quality was inferior.

The sugar is imported from Taiwan or Indonesia, flour from Australia and Canada, and the vegetable oil from China and Africa.

Annual Climax

Mooncake baking is now moving to its annual climax in the Colony. Top bakers look forward in some cases to pay cheques of \$1,000 at the end of next month and the average wage for day workers is about \$5.

Some bakers make as much money on mooncakes as they do on a whole year's sales of other lines.

It was estimated by one leading baker last year that the Hongkong public spend about \$6 million on mooncakes each Moon Festival.

A Splash On The Bows



A splash on the bows of the Giang Ann and the ship begins to slide down the slipways. In the picture above, Mrs Oei Tiong Han Ho (far right) is seen launching the vessel at the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd. this morning. On her right is Mr A. Storror, Manager of the company.—China Mail Photo.

Ship For Straits Trade Launched At Kowloon

Amid bursts of firecrackers, the motor vessel Giang Ann, 560 deadweight tons, was launched in the shipyard of its builders the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd, this morning.

The christening of the vessel was conducted by Mrs Oei Tiong Han Ho, wife of the late Major Oei Tiong Han of Semarang, Indonesia, the founder and Oei Tiong Han concern; the parent company of the owners of the ship, the Heap Eng Moh Steamship Co. Ltd, Singapore.

The Giang Ann was specially designed by a consulting engineer's company in Singapore, Messrs Little and Bisset, for trading in East Indian waters and for the carriage of passengers and general cargo mainly between Singapore and Indonesian ports.

The Third

In the reception in the Kowloon Dock Club following the launching ceremony, Mr G. M. Goldsack, Chairman of the Board of directors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd, said the steamship company was first established and registered in Singapore in 1912, and ever since then her ships have been plying between Singapore and Indonesia.

A fourth vessel, a sister ship to the Giang Ann was now almost complete and would be launched within the next few weeks, Mr Goldsack said.

Mr Goldsack then proposed a toast to the ship and presented Mrs Oei with a souvenir of the occasion.

In reply, Mr Oei Tiong Ho, eldest son of Mrs Oei and Chairman of the parent company and owners of the Heap Eng Moh Steamship Company, said the steamship company was first established and registered in Singapore in 1912, and ever since then her ships have been plying between Singapore and Indonesia.

Very Difficult

"In the past two years," Mr Oei said, "our sailings in Indonesia have been very difficult and we may have lost quite some business, because we have always carefully respected all rules and regulations of the lawful authorities, and in this way have always preserved our integrity and good name."

"Besides the Giang Ann, we hope very soon to launch another vessel, and by putting these two new vessels in the trade between Singapore and Indonesia, my company shows its confidence in the favourable development of political as well as economic relations between Indonesia and Malaysia."

Mr Oei added that the Giang Ann has been especially designed to meet specifications of the local Trade Limits, which require that the vessel must not measure more than 100 tons net

registered weight. This permits the vessel to be manned by local Singapore officers and crews.

The Giang Ann has a bale space of 28,000 cu. ft.

Among those present this morning were Mr D. J. de Freitas, Indonesian Consul General, and Miss de Freitas, Mrs C. P. Tan, Burmese Consul, and Mrs Tan, Mr W. R. K. Collings, Acting Director of Marine and Mr A. W. Black, Mr S. A. Anderson, Mr and Mrs J. O. Whittaker, Mr and Mrs R. D. Bell, Mr Teddy Yip, Mr and Mrs D. T. Flanagan, Miss Bridget Flanagan, and many other executives of leading local shipping firms.

DEPRESSION IS MOVING AWAY

The tropical depression which has cooled the Colony down considerably, and provided some rain over the past few days, is now gradually moving away from the Colony. But the forecast remains the same, however, and cloudy conditions will continue for at least the rest of the afternoon. Fair periods and showers complete the forecast from the Royal Observatory this morning.

The Observatory reported that at 9 a.m. this morning, the depression was centred off the West coast of Hainan and was still moving West at about 10 knots.

Up to noon the Royal Observatory had recorded 0.114 inch of rain from midnight to noon today.

Suspects Detained

A man has been arrested by the Police following enquiries into the loss of 24 empty bottles of mineral water from a lorry in Johnson Road.

Another suspect is being held for questioning into the theft of a document from a pedestrian waiting at a tram stop in Hennessy Road.

Watch Stolen

A wrist watch, valued at \$150, was snatched from a woman on the staircase of No. 224B, Fu Yuen Street, at about 9.40 p.m. yesterday.

P.I. Official On World Tour

The Philippine General Services Secretary, Mr Alejandro Almendras, arrived in Hongkong this morning by P.A.S. from Manila to begin a world observation tour.

Mr Almendras will stay here two days before going to the UK where he has been invited for one month as a guest of the British Government.

Following his trip to Britain, he will tour Europe and America to observe the latest trends in management and procurement of Government supplies.

From the Files

25 years AGO

THE "coming of age" of the University of Hongkong, opened in 1912 by Sir Frederick (now Lord) Lugard, Governor of the Colony at that time, was the subject of an article in the July issue of "Engineering".

The writer deals with the enormously important part played by the University in the opening up of China, which offers an almost unlimited field in mechanical engineering.

Hongkong University, which has been termed "a lighthouse off the Coast of China," stands as a symbol for those who have faith in China and the Chinese, in promoting good understanding and friendly relationships between the British and Chinese, one of the chief factors in improving trade between the two countries, and in training young Chinese in Western scientific principles.

In part, the article reads: "As British engineering firms assisted very materially in the early days, by presentation of valuable equipment and look to China for increased trade, readers of this journal may be interested in this endeavour to train Chinese engineers."

There can be no doubt that the countries on the rim of the Pacific, with their hinterland, have assumed a new importance. China offers an almost unlimited field for engineering development. It is a tremendous potential market if the demand for machinery can be stimulated.

The type of trade has changed; in the early days British merchants were chiefly interested in the export of silk and tea, then in demand in Europe. Then came the products of the British mills sent out to China. Lancashire now finds it more and more difficult to compete with Far Eastern mills in textiles but they can make up for this by setting machinery.

There are difficulties in such trade, but there are possibilities of developing the natural resources of the country. Even today's foreign trade in China is important.

The Far Eastern ports of Hongkong and Shanghai are now great commercial emporiums equalling in trade values the biggest ports of Europe and America.

A British economic mission was sent out to China in 1930-31 to investigate the possibilities of increased trade with China. The mission reported that there was a vast field for increasing activity in China and directed the attention of British engineers to that fact. But the Chinese must be trained to initiate these schemes.

The ever-widening activities of the University of Hongkong is highly gratifying to those, for whose faith in China and Chinese, it stands as a symbol.

All of the progress of the University has been due to the combined benefactions of British and Chinese alike. Large sums have been subscribed in the endeavour to extend the facilities for instruction.

A great filip to British engineering trade to China was given by the remission of the Boxer indemnity money. A Hongkong graduate, in an official post in Hankow, only yesterday informed the writer that £4,000,000, has been handed over for the completion of the Hankow-Canton railway. At the time of writing there is in Britain a Chinese Industrial Mission. It has expressed its keen interest in this problem of technical training for Chinese in Britain. The Secretary to the Universities China Commission in London, said he has informed the University of Hongkong that £2500 has been allocated for studentships for engineers, but no selection has yet been made, as far as we are aware.

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